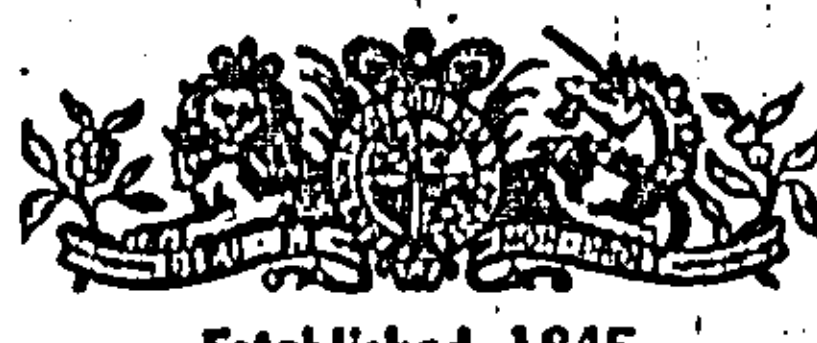


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Question Of Priority

SO much ground is covered by the report of the Higher Education in Hongkong Committee that Government can be excused if it feels somewhat overwhelmed by the outcome of the probe which it initiated. Twenty-nine main recommendations are made, and to them are added a further 30 subsidiary or consolidating proposals; altogether an impressive blueprint for the promotion of higher education—scholarship and professional—in Hongkong. Government, it may be anticipated, will be very loth to dissociate itself from any part of the report; the general public also will applaud it wholeheartedly and approve of it in principle. It has to be appreciated, however, that no matter how convinced one might be about the vital necessity of giving substance to the proposals, implementation must be gradual. "First things first" is the axiom to be applied, but also to be determined is what represent "first things" from the viewpoint of urgency, practical value and suitable conditions.

THE committee will not be blamed for giving its own emphasis to the proposals which relate to the University. The physical conditions for rapid implementation of its views exist within the University, and apart from the necessity of building additional hostels, the capital cost involved in expanding the University's activities and facilities would not be an unduly heavy burden. This particular set of recommendations may also be expected to have a wide appeal because proposals are included for extramural studies which would bring higher education within the reach of students other than those interested in pass degree tuition in Arts, Commerce and Science. We feel that one of the guiding principles Government should follow when deciding which recommendations be given priority is that of taking into consideration the interests of the greatest number of people, and that no matter how attractive certain proposals may be, they should not be given precedence if they serve only a privileged few.

MALIK APPLIES THE VETO

Prevents Japan From Joining The UN

ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGES IN COUNCIL DEBATE

United Nations, Sept. 17.

The Soviet Union today vetoed the Japanese application for United Nations membership after charging that Japan is an American military base and not an independent State.

In a bitter exchange between the United States delegate, Mr Warren Austin, and the Soviet delegate, Mr Jacob Malik, concerning Russia's charges against America, Mr Austin told Russia it was not true that Japan was under United States occupation and he said that United States troops were now stationed in Japan as the result of the pact concluded when the two countries recognised that "Japan, lacking means of self-defence, could not exist in a power vacuum with the danger of uncalculated aggression in the world."

Mr Malik answered that the United States was reviving the "spirit of jingoism and revenge of Japanese militarists" and added that in the six days Russia fought against Japan in the Pacific war it accomplished more than the American forces in the course of the whole war. He said Russia saved "millions of American lives."

Russia's newest veto brought a warning from Mr Austin that the United States may soon seek abolition of the veto in such cases as admission of new members.

After the meeting, the Japanese observer at the United Nations, Mr Hisanaga Shimadzu, said the Soviet veto was "not unexpected, but still disappointing." He said Japan was grateful to the ten countries which supported it in the Security Council and added, "Japan will endeavour in all ways to maintain this support."

Immediately after the vote on Japan, the Council opened debate on the membership applications of the Indo-Chinese States of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, which Mr Malik has also promised to veto.

IN FAVOUR

M. Henri Soppent of France spoke in favour of their admission. M. Alexis Kyrkou of Greece and Mr Daniel von Ballestock of the Netherlands also spoke in favour of the admission of the three Indo-Chinese States, which are members of the French Union.

Mr John Coulson of Britain said his government felt that Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam were qualified for United Nations membership.

"As representatives of Asia, these States should make a special and valuable contribution to the United Nations," he said. He added that France deserved credit for bringing the States to a status where they were ready for UN membership.

A new series of vetoes is expected to come sometime tomorrow. The Council opened the debate on the Indo-Chinese applications but adjourned without reaching a decision. It will convene again tomorrow. The French representative presented the case on behalf of the three States, which are members of the French Union. He briefly outlined their history and said, "My delegation has no doubt Vietnam will fulfil the conditions set forth in the Charter. It has declared itself ready to accept the obligations that stem from them and daily it proves its capacity to do so. It is determined to organise the democratic foundations of a State, despite all the difficulties that are caused by the action of subversive elements supported from abroad."

He said that in granting the three States a status of sovereignty France had remained faithful to her mission. He declared that the best proof of France's sincerity was found in the fact that France herself was presenting the three candidates to the United Nations.

CHARGES REFUTED

The United States vehemently denied Soviet charges today that it is turning Japan into a military base and made it clear that Japan has permitted the stationing of American troops on its territory to protect itself from possible aggression.

Mr Warren Austin told the United Nations Security Council, in rebuttal of charges made yesterday by Mr Jacob Malik: "The signatories of the peace treaty, including Japan, recognised that Japan, lacking means of self-defence, could not exist in a power vacuum with the danger of uncalculated aggression in the world. 'The Japanese people, closely seeing this danger of aggression, concluded a security pact with the United States under which United States troops would be retained in Japan temporarily until the danger has passed or international peace and security would be assured under the United Nations' auspices or a collective security arrangement."

On the Russian veto of Japanese membership, Mr Austin said, "Renewed opposition by the Soviet Union to the application of Japan challenges the peoples of the States to develop effectiveness of public opinion toward liberalisation of the practices of the Security Council."

FIVE POINTS

Discussing Mr Malik's charges against the United States and Japan, Mr Austin made these points:

1. The San Francisco peace treaty is a valid one because it was signed by 48 States. "Is it the opinion of 48 States or the opinion of the USSR that determines international consensus of opinion with respect to Japan's eligibility to enter the family of nations?" asked Mr Austin.
2. Foreign troops have been withdrawn from Japan following the treaty except those stationed there under the provisions of the American-Japanese security pact.
3. Japan has completely demilitarised and now has only a national police reserve of 75,000 men to maintain internal order and security. Mr Austin said this force, was being ex-

panded to 110,000 men and added, "No nation could suspect Japan of aggressive designs because of this small internal security force."

4. Japanese police units are not participating in the Korean action as charged by Mr Malik. Mr Austin said, "The United States categorically denied this allegation. All States supporting United Nations action in Korea are similarly aware of the untruth of the Soviet allegation."

5. Soviet charges that Japan is undemocratic and is being "lynched" by the United States are untrue. Mr Austin said if Russia were still at war with Japan it was the choice of the USSR. "The Soviet Union refused to become a party to the peace settlement with Japan reached at San Francisco. Efforts of the United States to consult with the USSR were rebuffed during the preliminary stages of the negotiations which led to the draft peace treaty."

MORE CHARGES

Mr Malik returned to the Council floor to hurl more charges at the United States following Mr Austin's speech.

Referring to Mr Austin's statement that Russia was at war with Japan for only six days, he made the claim that during that period "we saved millions of American lives in the Far East."

"Within the shortest time after the Soviet Union entered the war, our forces did more than your forces during the whole war in the Far East. The Soviet Union saved millions of lives of your officers and soldiers. We participated for a shorter period in the war in the Far East, but we bore the brunt of the war in Europe while you gave promises about opening a Second Front. We did the job for you in Europe and then helped save millions of American lives."

Mr Malik dealt at length with the United States' alleged remilitarising of Japan and said it "promotes a spirit of jingoism and revenge in the hearts of Japanese militarists."

"You are rebuilding the Japanese military industry and resurrecting the spirit of militarism which will be a threat to the world and a constant menace of war!" He quoted a statement by Premier Shigeru Yoshida of Japan that the Japanese police force is being increased to 300,000 men and he charged that it was being equipped with artillery and aircraft.

"This is no longer a small, childlike force," he said. Mr Malik also charged Japan with factories with manufacturing containers for the napalm bombs with which the United States "is burning... children, women and the old people of Korea."

NEW ALLEGATION
Asserting that "schools had been set up by the United States throughout Japan to re-train former Japanese Army pilots," Mr Malik said one of the students was a pilot who "sank the British battleships Repulse and Prince of Wales early in the Pacific war."

Addressing himself to the British delegate, Mr Malik then said, "This is directed against us and against you." He also charged that, "to recruit the maximum number (Contd. on back page, col. 3)



One of the most disastrous landslides to have occurred in Hongkong during the week as a result of the heavy rains was at Po Shan Road, where a retaining wall collapsed, and tons of earth and boulders buried a garage in which at the time were two new cars. Although the house itself was not damaged, it is at the present being subjected to tremendous pressure from the weight of the landslide. This picture gives a general view of the disaster. The garage is completely buried in the centre of the photograph.—Staff Photographer.

Po Shan Rd. Landslide

Attractive Policewomen As Decoys

New York, Sept. 18. Pretty policewomen in smart frocks and lipstick, packed pistols in their handbags and paraded as "bait" in New York today to check a wave of crimes of violence against women.

Each was kept in view by detectives ready to pounce on any man who attacked the decoy girls. Extra police patrolled underground railway platforms and street corners. Detectives cruised in cars carrying two-way radio. In the current crime wave, one woman was seized by the throat in a telephone booth, two others were attacked in an underground station and one in an almost deserted street. Four more women were attacked last night. One was raped, the police reported. The others fought off their attackers and escaped "without injury." The fourth was badly hurt when she ran in front of a car in a panic-stricken flight from an attacker.—Reuter.

Unruly Demonstrations By Persian Mobs

Unruly demonstrations have occurred in one of Teheran's suburbs and in an isolated village on the eastern border of the oil-rich Khuzistan province. At least 50 persons were injured during a two-hour clash between police and rioters in Varamine, a suburb of Teheran.

The clash occurred after the arrest of five peasants in connection with the enforcement of the decree modifying the shares to be paid by farmers to their landlords.

Following the arrests, village people attacked the post office building and fought with the police.

Later the farmers received assurances that their claims would be given consideration. A mob of unemployed oilfield workers stormed the Military Governor's house in Masjid Suleiman, or Tomb of Solomon. Situated in the foothills of a mountainous ridge dividing South and Central Persia, Masjid Suleiman is one of the most isolated settlements built up in the oilfields area by its former operators, the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

JOBLESS

Before operations halted with the British withdrawal last year, it was a pumping station centre for the surrounding oilfields, sending crude oil to the Abadan refinery and Persian Gulf ports. The majority of the 80,000 Iranian oilfield and refinery workers formerly employed by Anglo-Iranian have been jobless despite the efforts of the nationalised company to find them work.

The Shah today expressed great concern over Iran's threat to break off diplomatic relations with Britain and asked Premier Mohammad Mossadegh not to include any such threat in the nation's forthcoming reply to the Anglo-American proposals for settlement of the oil crisis. The Shah's views were conveyed to Dr Mossadegh by the Court Minister, Hussein Ale, and nothing.

NEW KOJE IS. INSURRECTION

Tokyo, Sept. 18. United States troops put down a short-lived insurrection of Communist war prisoners on Kojima Island on Tuesday in which 11 of the captives were injured, none seriously, the Allies announced today. The unruly prisoners demonstrated in the enclosed exercise area and ignored orders. Three platoons of troops moved into the compound and broke up the crowd.—United Press.

Teheran, Sept. 18.

The Premier was reported to have said he would consider it. Meanwhile, the Iranian National Oil Commission met to discuss the wording of the reply to the United States and Britain. Scheduled to be issued later this week, the reply was expected to be a flat rejection veneered with counter-proposals which the Anglo-Americans already have labelled unacceptable.—United Press and Franco-Press.

GETS BACK HIS VC

Belfast, Sept. 18. Mr James Magnennis, of Belfast, who sold his Victoria Cross, Britain's highest military honour, for £75 because he was short of money, got it back today for nothing.

It was returned to him as a gift by the buyer, Mr Joseph Kavanagh, a Belfast dealer, who said: "I did not know it meant so much to him. 'Instead of presenting it to the Belfast Museum, as I had decided to do, I gave it back to him as a present.' Mr Magnennis, 32, wanted the money to buy some new clothes for his three children. He won the cross for helping to sink a Japanese cruiser in the Straits of Johore in a midge submarine.—Reuter.

Employers Resist Threats

London, Sept. 18. British engineering employers today held out against threats of a slow down by three million workers and refused to give them any wage rise. But they said they were willing for a government-appointed arbitration tribunal to consider the workers' claim—for £2 a week—and to make an award. The employers said they would pay out whatever the tribunal thought fair. Thirty-eight unions in the engineering and shipbuilding industries have threatened to ban all overtime work and payment by results as a reprisal for the rejection of their wage demand.—Reuter.

THE DUCHESS OF KENT'S TOUR

Stringent Security Precautions

(Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, Sept. 18.

From London to Hongkong security precautions are being tightened in preparation for the visit of the Duchess of Kent and the young Duke to the Far East. The Duchess and her son are to tour Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, Borneo and Hongkong. But apart from a few outstanding engagements, the programme of the royal party is being kept secret.

The Duchess is scheduled to leave London by air on September 27. With less than a fortnight to go before the royal party arrive, police chiefs and army officers in Malaya are taking time off from fighting the Communist bandits to plan a safe tour for the Duchess.

Malayan officials are taking their time with the tour. The toughest security restrictions the country has ever known are being invoked.

TWO BODYGUARDS

The moment the Duchess steps out of the Argonaut aircraft at Singapore she will be joined by two police officers detailed to act as her bodyguards throughout her stay in Malaya.

The Duchess will travel as much as possible by air in RAF machines. When road journeys are essential they will be made in General Temple's limousine.

In some towns the royal party will arrive unannounced. The whole tour has required the planning of a major operation. The finance committees of each of the territories the Duchess is to visit have their own worries. They have to provide funds to meet their colony's share of the expenses. So far these have not been estimated.

RAF planes will fly the party round the Far East to Hongkong by way of Borneo and Sarawak. These aircraft will also be paid for by the colonies. In Malaya many people criticise the tour. They think it too dangerous and they think it wrong to divert troops from the war against the Communist bandits. But the invitation to the Duchess came from the Governor of Singapore and the tour of Malaya has been approved by General Temple.

Presidential Secretary Dies

Washington, Sept. 18. The Presidential Secretary, Mr Joseph Short, died today. He died at 11 p.m. GMT. The death was announced by the White House which said that he collapsed at his home here. It said he was taken ill last Tuesday night and that he had been recuperating at home after being in hospital for a short time.—United Press.

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Anthony Eden Speech Gives Satisfaction In Strasbourg



Seventeen-year-old Hussein Ibn Talal, the new King of Jordan, on his arrival in London from Rome. He goes to Sandhurst to become a Gentleman Cadet at the Royal Military Academy, and for six months will train as a soldier. When he returns to his throne he will command the Arab Legion. King Talal succeeded his father who was deprived of his throne through mental instability.

Downfall Of The President Of The Lebanon

Beirut, Sept. 18.

President Bechari el Khoury of the Lebanon today resigned his post amid allegations of government corruption and handed over power to the army.

His resignation, which came on the third day of a general strike called by the Opposition against political corruption, makes Lebanon the third Middle East State to come within the rule of the army within a year. The others are Egypt and Syria.

Some sources said the ex-President left Lebanon by air for France but this report was later found to be erroneous. General Shehab, the army commander since the French evacuation of the Lebanon in 1946, immediately on assuming power issued a ban on demonstrations and appealed for public order.

General Shehab becomes Foreign Minister as well as Premier with Nazim Alkarak and Basil Trad, two former ministers, sharing the remaining portfolios.

Rumours that foreign powers, especially Britain, had brought about the President's resignation, were categorically denied by ex-Premier Saeb Salam at a Press conference.

He blamed Khoury's downfall on his hesitation to agree to drastic reforms to appease the people who were discontented with his control of 52 of the country's 77 deputies.

The crisis appeared nine days ago, when the administration of Premier Sami Solh fell after the resignation of two members. They claimed that Solh intended to avoid asking Parliament for a vote of confidence though the Cabinet had decided he should.

GROWING INSISTENCE Public insistence had been steadily growing for new faces in the cabinet electoral reform, a purge of the allegedly corrupt administration and reorganization of the judicial system.

RETAIL SALES IN U.S. DOWN

New York, Sept. 18.

Retail sales in the U.S. declined in the week ended Wednesday from the previous week, Dun and Bradstreet reported.

Total dollar volume was estimated as one per cent below to three per cent above a year ago.—Associated Press.

New Federation To Have Powers Over Defence

Strasbourg, Sept. 18.

Plans for a six-nation "Little Europe" went forward steadily today as the Strasbourg Assembly ended a long debate on its relations with other European countries.

Belgium's dynamic Paul Henri Spaak, President of the "six" (France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg), told Press correspondents this afternoon: "The quarrel over whether it should be a little Europe or a big Europe has been settled."

Spaak expresses satisfaction over the co-operative attitude of the British Government.

"Now I have," Mr. Anthony Eden said, "a motion to be referred to the Assembly which the British Foreign Secretary told the Assembly that Britain was satisfied that the aims of the six were compatible with the aims of the wider 15-nation Council of Europe."

"A little Europe has been born," Spaak added.

Already a committee of the "six" has met and considered a long report by constitutional experts who have recommended that the new federation should have wide powers over defence and foreign relations.

Spaak's eulogy of Eden's plan has undoubtedly imposed a moderating influence on the more extreme federalists but it has not killed entirely the belief that ties with the Council of Europe will tend to frustrate the inner closer union of Europe.

On the contrary, there is a widespread conviction that in proportion, as the six succeed in their aims the light of the 15-nation Council will be dimmed.

Heading the arguments in the debates were the hopes and fears of other nations about Germany's role in the new group. She is industrially—and potentially militarily—the strongest power among them.

TAKE THE RISK

A British Labour delegate, Mr. Dennis Healey, asserted it would be better to get Germany into NATO now than take the risk that at a later stage she might be strong enough to drag the other part of the Atlantic community.

In three days of debates ending today over 30 speeches from delegates of 15 European nations this side of the Iron Curtain have explored every conceivable facet of the problem which earlier this week threatened a crisis in Western political relations.

A member of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrat Party declared in the Assembly today that "only a mad man would think of these ends by war." He was referring to what earlier a British delegate had called Germany's "tremendous and legitimate grievance" over the loss of her eastern provinces.

GERMANY'S PART

Mr. Alfred Robens, another British Labour delegate, said they had been "reluctantly" led to accept the idea of a German defence contribution within the framework of the European Defence Community.

M. Nicolas Margue of Luxembourg, Christian Democrat, pleaded for "some confidence" in German intentions, saying: "I hope the new Germany which is arising from the catastrophe will have the democratic liberty of Western civilisation."

Mr. John Finian of the Irish Clann Na Taidhbhe (Farmers Party) urged Germany's inclusion in the Coal-Steel Assembly, saying that German initiative and energy assured peace and prosperity in western Europe.—Reuter.

SAAR WARNS: MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

Strasbourg, Sept. 18.

Saarland delegates today warned the European Consultative Assembly not to take action affecting that disputed coal-rich area for fear of prejudicing a truly free election there.

France and Germany have long been at odds for control of the border territory. The Saar delegates' warning was a counter-move to a motion filed yesterday by West Germany asking the Assembly to put itself on record as favouring a free press and political expression in the Saar.

Today's Saar declaration, like the German motion, was referred to Committee without debate.

The Assembly—the Lower House of the Council of Europe—adjourned on Tuesday morning to give its Committees a chance to meet.

Earlier, Guy Mollet, Secretary-General of France's powerful Socialist Party, said that association with Britain is essential for support of the European Defence Community (EDC).—Associated Press.

LYNMOUTH DISASTER MYSTERY

Lynmouth, Sept. 18.

Of the 31 victims drowned in the Lynmouth floods last month, the identity of one young woman between the age of 18 and 25 still remains a mystery.

She has been buried in Lynton cemetery.

The official death roll of 31—which includes two Melbourne girls—was announced today, when it was also disclosed that five bodies had still not been found. They are presumed to be buried beneath the thousand of tons of boulders and debris piled up by the floods.

So far 85 cars and ten motorcycles, some extensively damaged, have been recovered. Other 35 cars, two motorcycles, four caravans, a motor coach, two lorries, a tractor and 19 motor dinghies have still not been recovered.—Reuter.

Beginning To Dawn—Or Another Hint?

Washington, Sept. 18.

Persia's economic condition is critical, Mr. Allahyar Saleh, the new Persian Ambassador to Washington, today told the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

Without United States help, he said, the situation might get beyond the control of the free world. To this he added an appeal for greater American understanding of Persia's "just wishes" to nationalise British oil properties.

He said: "Dr. Mossadeq and his followers are sincerely trying to maintain the political and economic integrity of Persia, but as a result of the economic situation, it is most difficult to continue."—Reuter.

FINLAND PAYS OFF

Stockholm, Sept. 18.

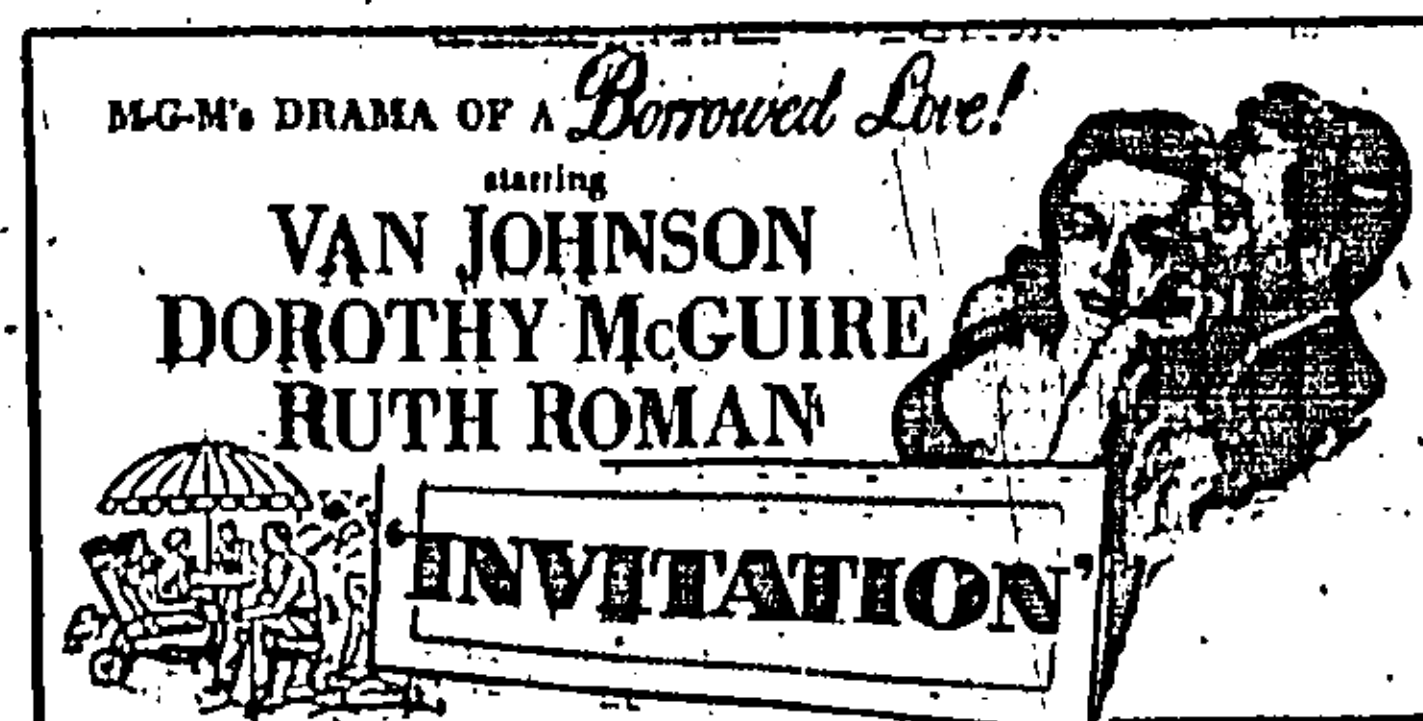
Finland on Thursday night delivered its last reparations to Russia, ending the greatest economic effort in Finland's history.

In eight years, Finland has sent Russia goods worth \$500,000,000. Rear Admiral Svanne Sudman, Head of the Finnish Reparation Office, went to the Baltic port of Turku to hand over the last two reparations items—the anti-magnetic oceanographic measuring ship Sarja and a schooner.

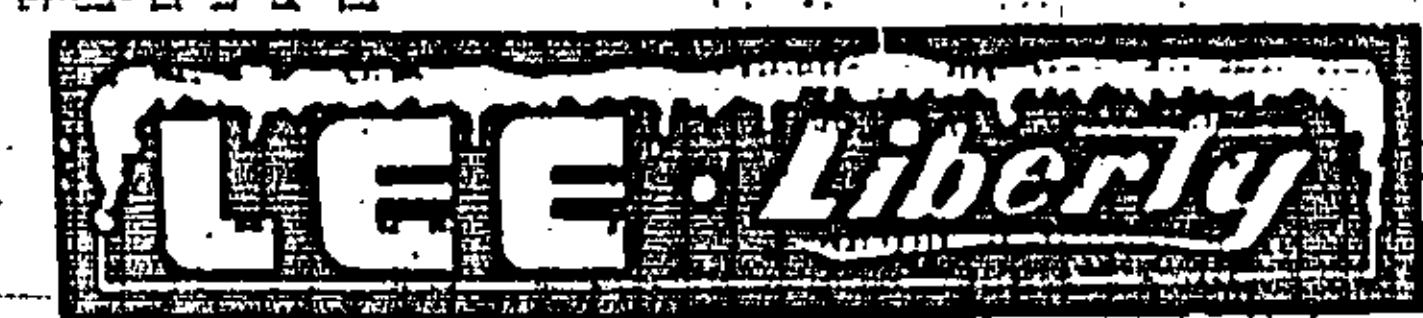
Now Finnish industries are free for ordinary orders. A wider trade pact with Russia is expected to result from current negotiations in Moscow.—Associated Press.

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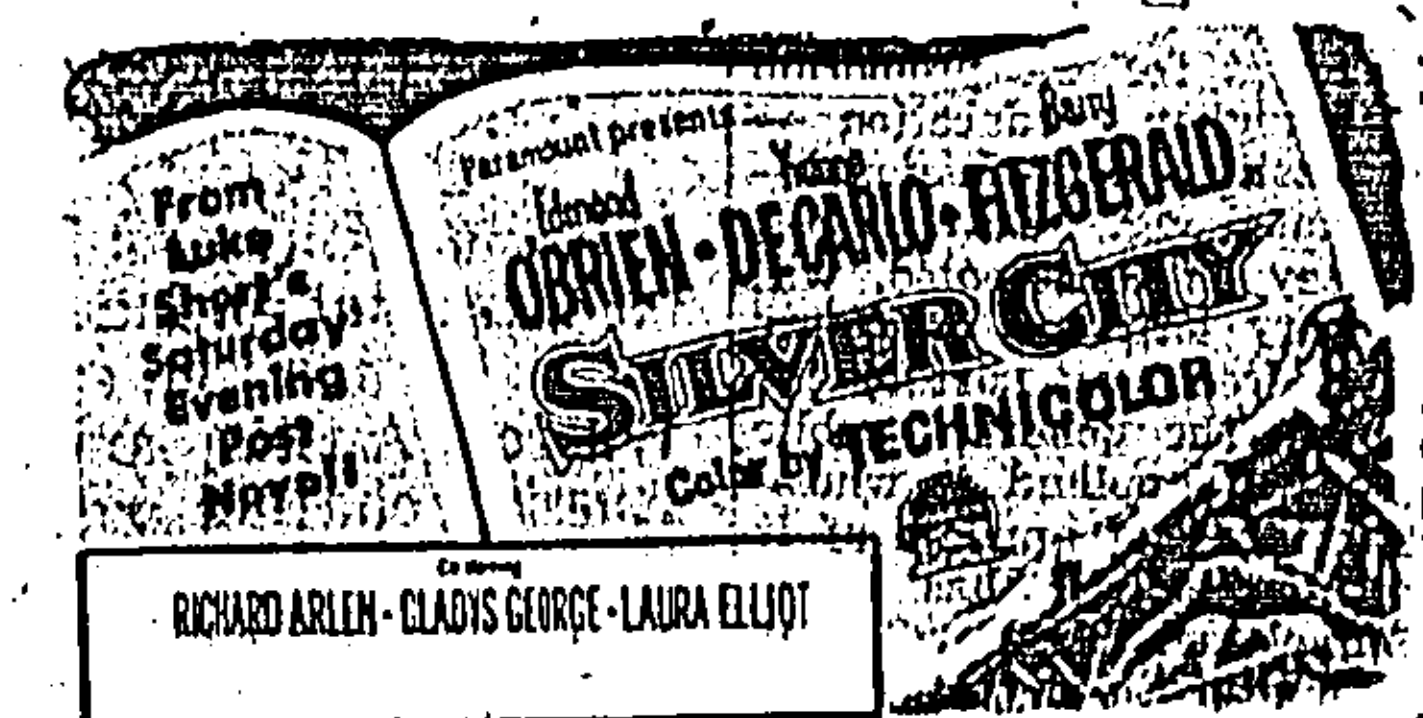


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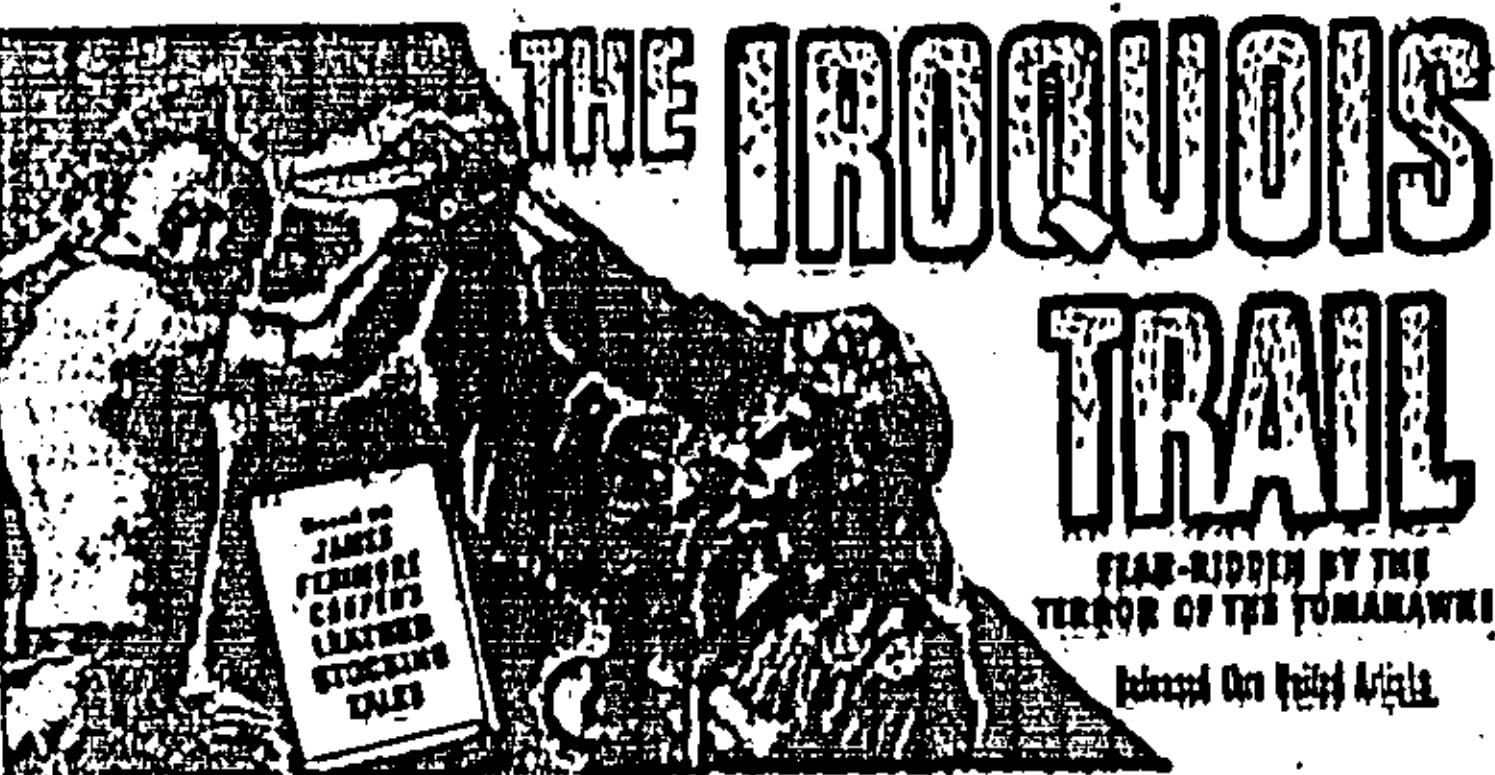


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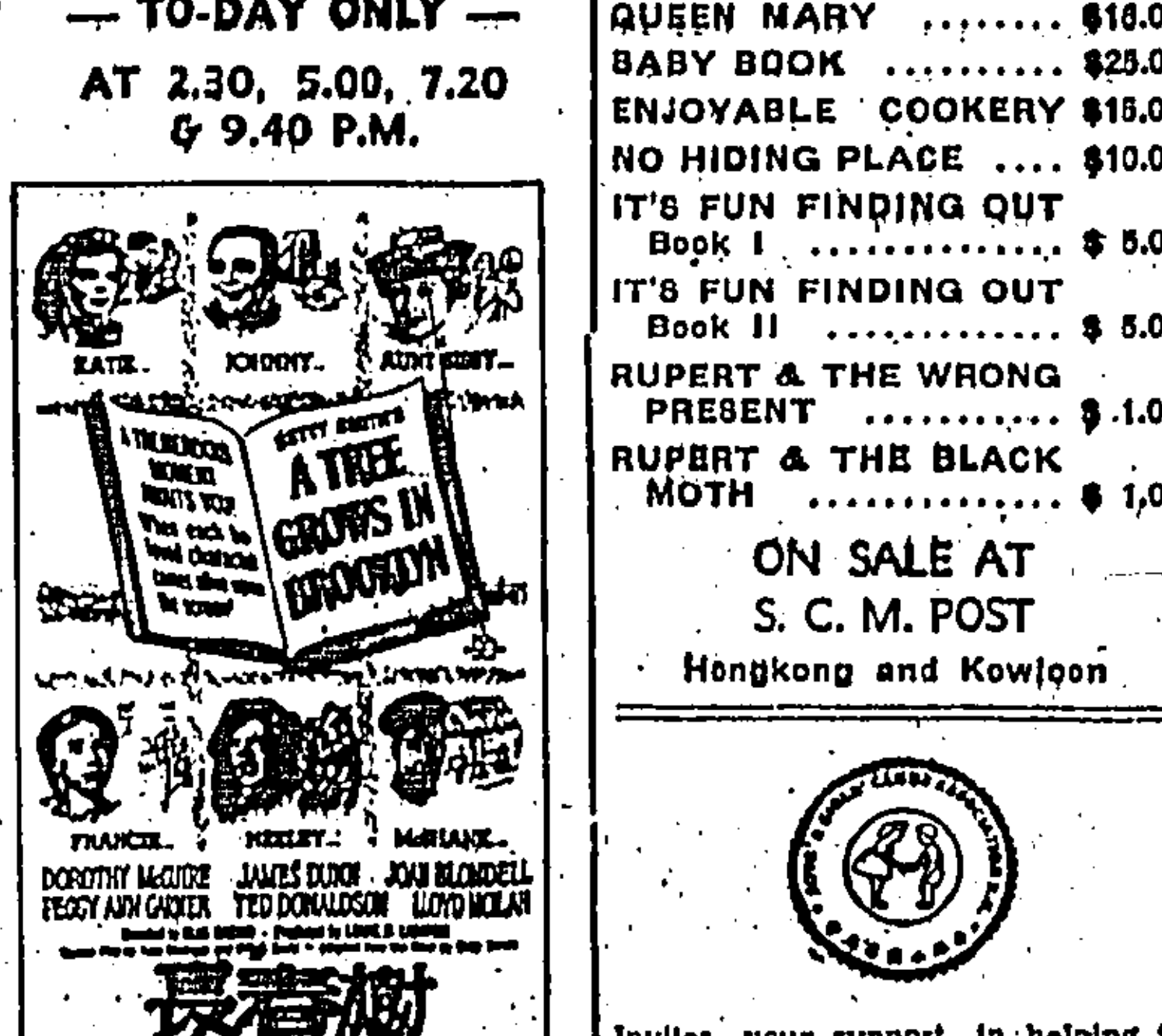
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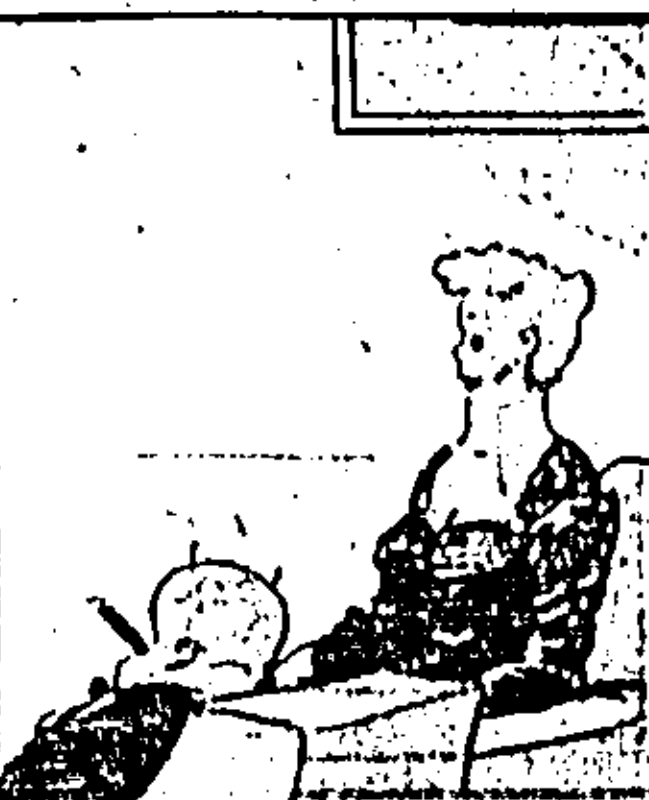
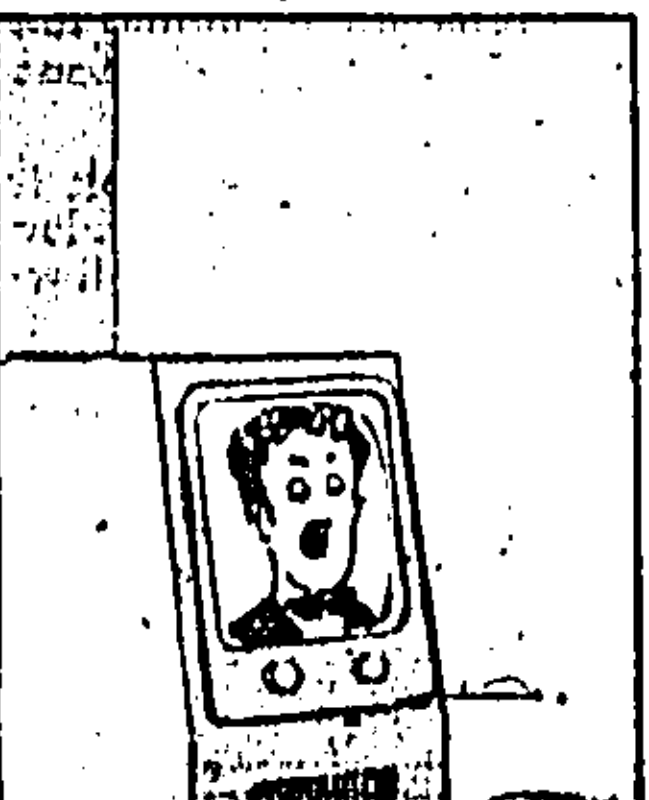
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Mountainous Seas Win The Struggle Off The Norwegian Coast

STRIKING FLEET IN OPERATION MAINBRACE BREAKS OFF

London, Sept. 18.

Whistling gales and mountainous seas emerged victors in today's Exercise Mainbrace operations, with the 50-ship striking fleet breaking off its Norwegian campaign and steaming south for calmer seas.

The Oslo Headquarters of Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Mainbrace Commander-in-Chief, officially reported the Norway engagement over.

Aboard the British aircraft carrier Eagle, Reuters correspondent, Mr. Astley Hawtins, cables that the rampaging has forced the fleet to abandon the last phase of the Exercise.

Earlier today, Sir Patrick had left Oslo by air for Bodø to watch this last phase.

Shower Of Distortions Cancels Bath Scene

Washington, Sept. 18. The United States today cancelled plans for a young German actress to take a semi-private shower bath in an exhibit at the West Berlin Industrial Fair. The girl was to pose as an American housewife in a model house and demonstrate the latest American household appliances, including the shower.

Slightly embarrassed the State Department Press Officer, Mr. Michael McDermott, told newspapermen the shower act was "grossly distorted" in a news dispatch which described it as a "strip tease."

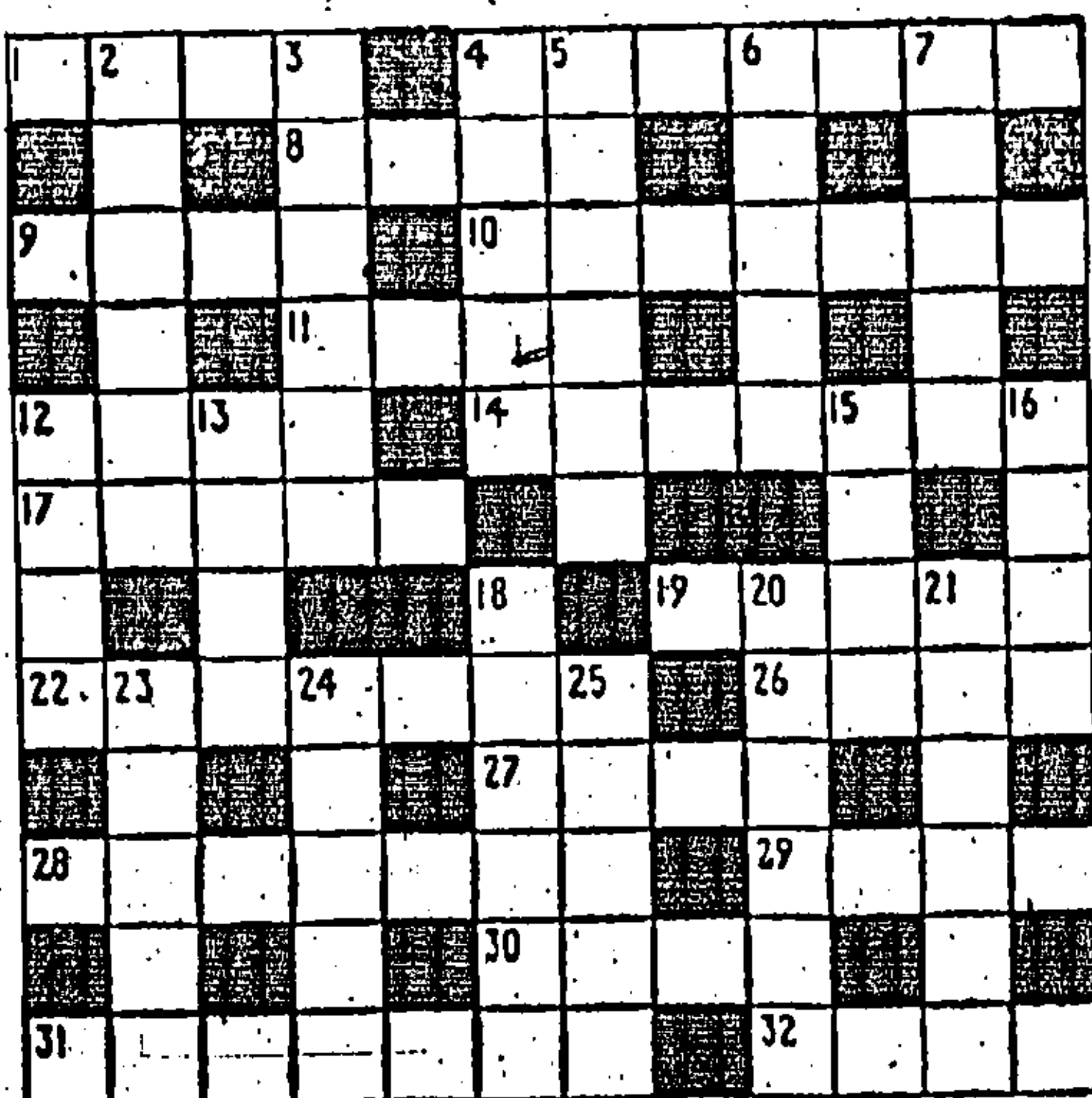
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, was surprised at his Press conference when informed of reports of an "strip tease" and asked for an investigation.

Mr. McDermott told newspapermen today that at no time were there any plans to have the actress model "nylons, panties or brassieres."

A "technical" employed by this government had arranged for the actress to demonstrate an American bathroom shower before visitors at the fair. However, Mr. McDermott insisted this shower bath was to be "totally obscured by an opaque covering."

"Because of the totally unfounded distortions" of what was to be done, plans for the shower bath demonstration have been cancelled, Mr. McDermott said.—Associated Press.

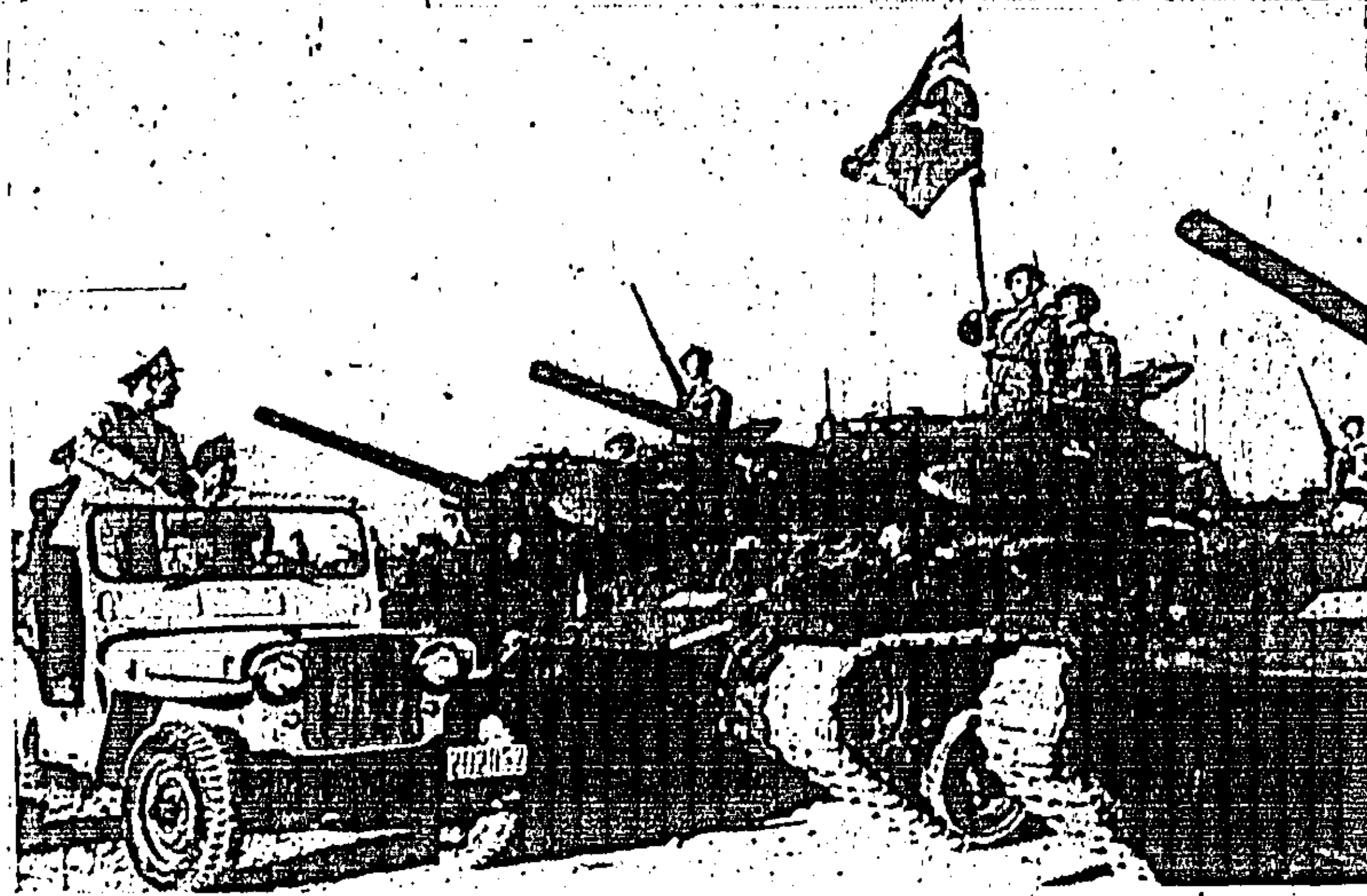
A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Opera excerpt (4).
 - Matured (7).
 - Advance (4).
 - Egg-shaped (4).
 - Hasty (7).
 - Always (4).
 - Boat (4).
 - Expunged (7).
 - Carousal (5).
 - Animal (5).
 - Interests (7).
 - Meat (4).
 - Building plot (4).
 - Complained (7).
 - Rancid (4).
 - Tear (4).
 - Tyrants (7).
 - Suspicious water (4).
- DOWN**
- Venerable (6).
 - Aver (6).
 - Completed in speed with (5).
 - Hindered (6).
 - Follow (5).
 - Eagle's nest (5).
 - Small nail (4).
 - Greedy (4).
 - Volume (4).
 - Uninteresting (4).
 - Abandon (6).
 - Wards off (6).
 - Merited (6).
 - Weird (6).
 - Take without right (5).
 - Teams (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Frocks, 5 Damps, 8 Bored, 9 Artful, 10 Folly, 11 Tapir, 13 Cedar, 16 Revise, 18 Credit, 20 Steep, 22 Pint, 23 Sells, 25 Bogus, 26 Easier, 27 Means, 28 Spiced, 29 Thongs. Down: 1 Fearless, 2 Artifice, 3 Abut, 4 Solaced, 5 Deflect, 6 Adores, 7 Polka, 14 Decision, 15 Restores, 16 Reposed, 17 Violent, 19 Resume, 21 Troop, 24 Soak.

Ridgway's Visit To Turkey



General Ridgway, the Supreme NATO Commander, after being received in audience by President Celal Bayar on his arrival in Ankara, inspects units of the Turkish Army. (London Express Photo).

Volcanic Island Pushing Itself Out Of Pacific

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Land starved Japan had a new island today—but no one was rushing to raise the Rising Sun flag over it. Volcanic eruptions which pushed the tiny island out of the Pacific Ocean 200 miles south of Tokyo yesterday were still continuing.

Volcanologists predicted that it would disappear under the sea "very soon."

A party of Japanese newspapermen who inspected the new island from the air at dusk yesterday reported that it was about one mile wide and one and a half miles long. There were two black bumps like camel humps in the centre which had already cooled off and hardened to black masses. Lava was still flowing from two points into the sea. Smoke spiralled 3,000 feet into the air from the island. And the red glow of the lava, mingled with white steam as it pushed into the turbulent sea.

Islands appeared in this area—called the Bayonnaise Reefs—after similar eruptions 30 years ago and immediately after World War II in 1945. But they disappeared again.

Pilot Edward Peifer, who flew the Japanese newspapermen to the scene yesterday, found it no new experience. He saw a similar island in the process of formation in the Pacific in 1947 on a flight from Iwo to Tokyo.—United Press.

Burma Begins Border Clean-Up

Rangoon, Sept. 18.

The War Office announced on Thursday that Burmese troops have launched operations against Nationalist Chinese irregulars along the highway 40 miles west of Kengtung.

The War Office said six Nationalists were killed in the first reported clash. The Chinese fled into the hills, leaving supplies behind.

The Burmese news agency reported 600 Chinese Nationalists at Hlabgwe, a headquarters of Karen rebels 80 miles north of Moulmein and about the same distance east of Rangoon. This is as close as the Chinese have been reported to the Burmese capital.

The number of Chinese irregulars in Burma has been estimated at between 10,000 and 20,000.—Associated Press.

A Black Beard Forgery

Chicago, Sept. 18.

A bible student was arrested today on charges of changing one-dollar bills into five-dollar bills by drawing a black beard on George Washington.

Irvin Keenan, 19, was arrested by secret service men when he was about to attend a bible institute.

Harry Ansair, head of the secret service, said the youth changed five one-dollar bills into fives by changing the numerals and drawing a beard to make Washington look like Abraham Lincoln. Ansair said Keenan, unemployed, also changed one-dollar bills into \$10 by adding a zero.—United Press.

And They'll All Be Casy Together

New York, Sept. 18.

The Soviet delegation to the United Nations has secured a 38-room house in the New York suburbs to house the delegation's members. It was learned here today.

Most delegation members including the former permanent member, Mr. Jacob Malik, were hitherto in a house rented in the Manhattan area, which has just been sold.

The Soviet delegation is the only member of the United Nations which has rented one house to quarter all its delegation.—France-Press.

And So Far There Are No Offers

London, Sept. 19.

The Vicar of Worthing on Britain's south coast is looking for a "refined young wife" for an Australian Engineer.

The engineer, whose name has not been disclosed, wrote to a solicitor asking him to give the letter to a Church of England clergyman who could recommend an English girl to come to Australia.

The engineer's requirements for a good wife? She must be "a refined girl of between 25 and 30. A good cook and fond of animals."

In return, the letter said, she would get "a young man five feet 11 inches in height with blue eyes and fair hair."

With a high forehead, he looks "not unlike our Duke of Edinburgh." He would have liked to send a photograph "but didn't have one at present," the letter said.

He has "a good position as an engineer in charge of docks and earns £20 a week with free light and power."

The letter ended: "I trust you will understand me and do your best to find a good girl as a wife for a lonely young man."

So far there have been no offers, the Vicar said.

Memorial To King George VI

London, Sept. 19.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will tell the nation in a broadcast on October 4 what form the planned memorial to King George VI is to take.

An announcement last night said the Lord Mayor of London, Australian-born Sir Leslie Boyd, will simultaneously launch a nationwide appeal for contributions to the Memorial Fund.

A meeting last May of representative bodies and people from all over Britain passed a resolution that a statue should be erected in "some noble setting" in London and a philanthropic scheme which would "benefit the entire country" should be organised.—Reuters.

French Posts Overwhelmed

Saigon, Sept. 18.

Communists in Vietnam troops carried by assault two French posts at An My and Thuong Phuoc, 12 miles southwest of the big French air base of Toulon in Angham, French Headquarters announced today.—Associated Press.

SHARP CONTROVERSY IN WASHINGTON ON U.S. AID POLICIES

Washington, Sept. 18.

Some top United States officials are urging a programme of stepped up aid to Asia as the only long-range solution to the European dollar crisis, it was learned today.

They are meeting stiff opposition from other experts and plans are afoot to put the question up to the new Administration elected in November for a top level decision one way or the other.

How would more United States aid help Europe? The scheme's backers say, "Quite simply." A sharp increase in American assistance, especially for basic economic and industrial development, would provide Asian markets in which European countries could earn vital dollars. At the same time, money would help prevent strategic South and South-East Asia, particularly India, from being swept into the Communist fold.

Europe's dollar shortage now is running about \$2,000,000,000 a year, and if it were not for United States aid it would be even greater. The big trouble is that the United States is the only place in the world where countries can earn dollars and America is not buying enough foreign goods to balance its trade. The Administration has been trying to promote increased United States imports, but admits that this is only a partial answer.

LIMITED WEAPON

Observers also believe that restrictions on European imports is only a limited weapon. But some feel that building up Asian, and to a lesser extent, African and Latin American dollar markets, would make a difference.

Officials who disagree cite strong objections. They contend that the ability of an underdeveloped area to absorb American capital is too limited to do Europe much good for a long time to come. They suggest there is no assurance that Europe would be able to capitalise on new markets. Japanese and American business-

men could cut them off to a large extent.

However, at least one high official has urged that a step-up in Asian aid be coupled with gradual reduction in European assistance. The argument is that this strategy would force Europe to fight for Asian markets and to earn dollars, stimulating independence on United States economic assistance.—United Press.

Death Of Former Operatic Star On Holiday Trip

New York, Sept. 18.

The death in Rome of Madame Frances Adal, the former operatic star, occurred today.

A cable from her husband, Ray Vir Den, New York advertising man and President of the Dutch Treat Club, said her death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Vir Dens left New York for Rome two weeks ago. The late Madame Adal was 69. She was a native of Christchurch, New Zealand, and studied and sang in Paris and other European cities before she made her first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in 1908 as Gilda in Rigoletto.

She was married to Vir Den on April 14, 1941. They made their home on Long Island, N.Y.—Associated Press.

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Washington Urged To Speed Up On Korea

New York, Sept. 18.

Some countries allied with the United States in the Korean war are complaining strongly that Washington is too slow in presenting a definite plan on Korea for action by the United Nations General Assembly which meets on October 14.

Diplomats insist that the United States should agree on a proposal, present it to the 16 other countries with fighting forces in Korea for a united front, and thus seize the initiative at the start of the Seventh Assembly.

Consultations are under way, but several delegates said contacts have been few and far between and that no new talks have been held on the subject.

United States sources acknowledge that the U.S. is "in touch" with other countries on the subject but declined to confirm or deny whether Washington has a plan now ready for study.

Some Allied delegates argue that if Washington does not produce a plan there is a danger the Russians will grab the spotlight with some Korean proposal at the start of the Assembly.—Associated Press.

Pope Fully Recovered

Castel Gandolfo, Sept. 18.

Pope Pius XII has recovered from the intestinal disorder and feverish cold which forced him to cancel all public audiences, the Vatican Press Office announced today.

The announcement said that the Pope has happily overcome the slight indisposition with which he was stricken in recent days.—United Press.

South-East Asia Veterans Plan Permanent Links

Manila, Sept. 18.

The South-East Asia Veterans conference virtually decided today to establish a permanent South-East Asia Veterans Committee.

The decision was made by the Committee on Veterans Affairs in which all the eight delegations to the conference are represented.

Approval by the plenary session is believed certain.

The Committee will be expected to work for the eventual establishment of a federation of South-East Asia veterans. The Committee decided that it would be premature to establish such a federation now in view of the fact that some countries in South-East Asia have no veterans' groups.

The Committee also approved a joint proposal by Thailand, Malaya and the Philippines providing that various veterans' organisations in South-East Asia assist in shaping the policies of their respective governments and take steps to influence public opinion on national issues.

The Committee also recommended that efforts be made to promote the exchange of views, ideas and information on the various activities of veterans throughout South-East Asia.

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TORY CHALLENGE TO LABOUR

Unwilling To Ratify Its Own Policies

London, Sept. 18. The Conservative Party, in an official publication today, declared the Labour Party had "shattered the bipartisan approach to foreign affairs."

Reporting on the work of Winston Churchill's Government since it took office last October, a pamphlet entitled "We shall win through," said the Labour Opposition had been "unwilling to ratify its own policies over Germany."

In what was evidently a reference to the Labour Party's recent vote in Parliament against ratification of the West German contractual agreement, the Conservatives said the Socialists "sacrificed conviction and consistency for expediency."

"They sought to absolve or hide the internal dissensions in their own party."

"In fact, what they did was to shatter the bipartisan approach to foreign affairs and to suffer repudiation by some of their more responsible supporters in Parliament," the pamphlet said.

"We shall not desert the European cause. But Britain can never submerge her Commonwealth status. It is her unique destiny to promote the concord of nations from her central position as a Commonwealth, an Atlantic and a European Power."—Reuters.

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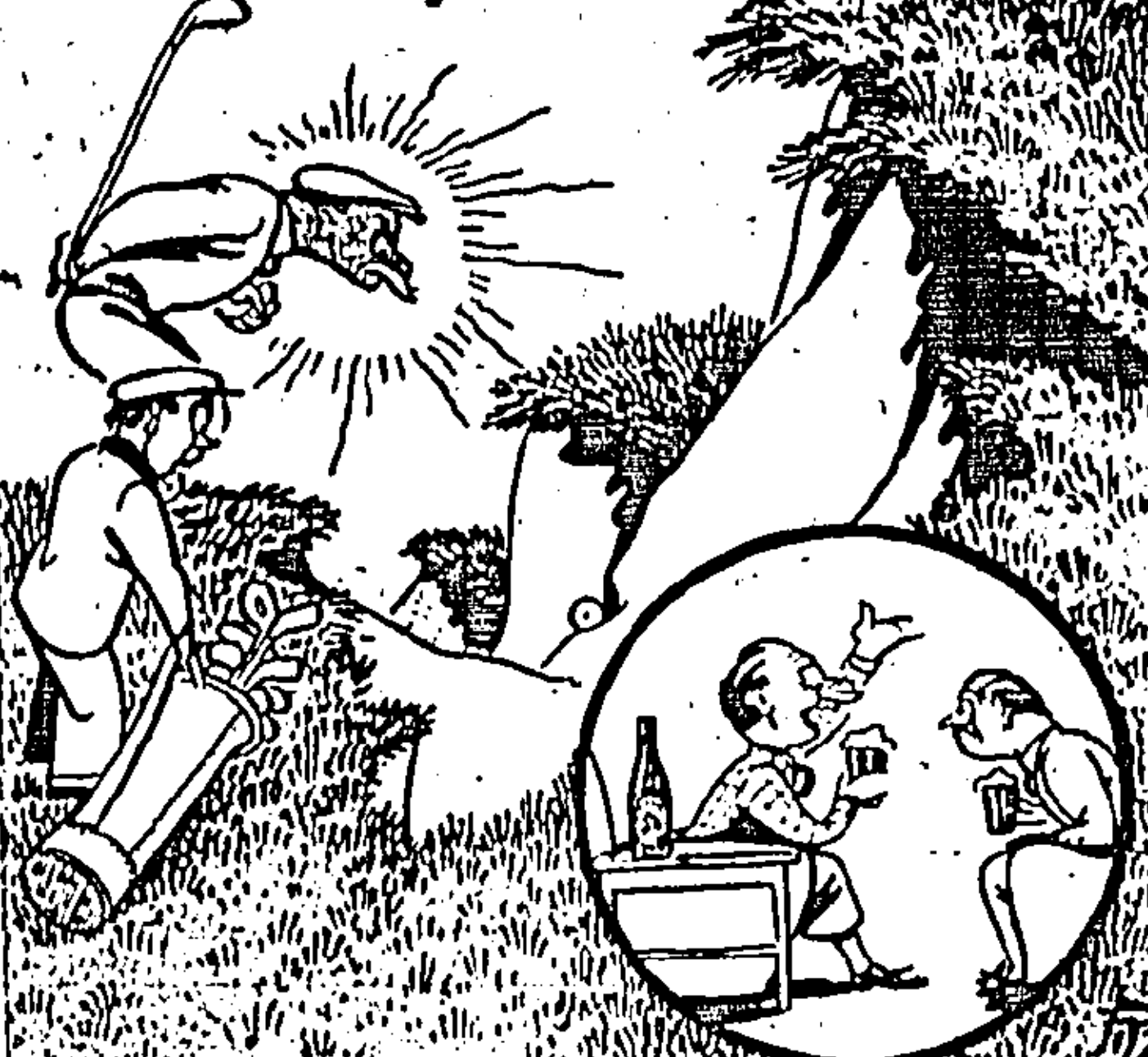
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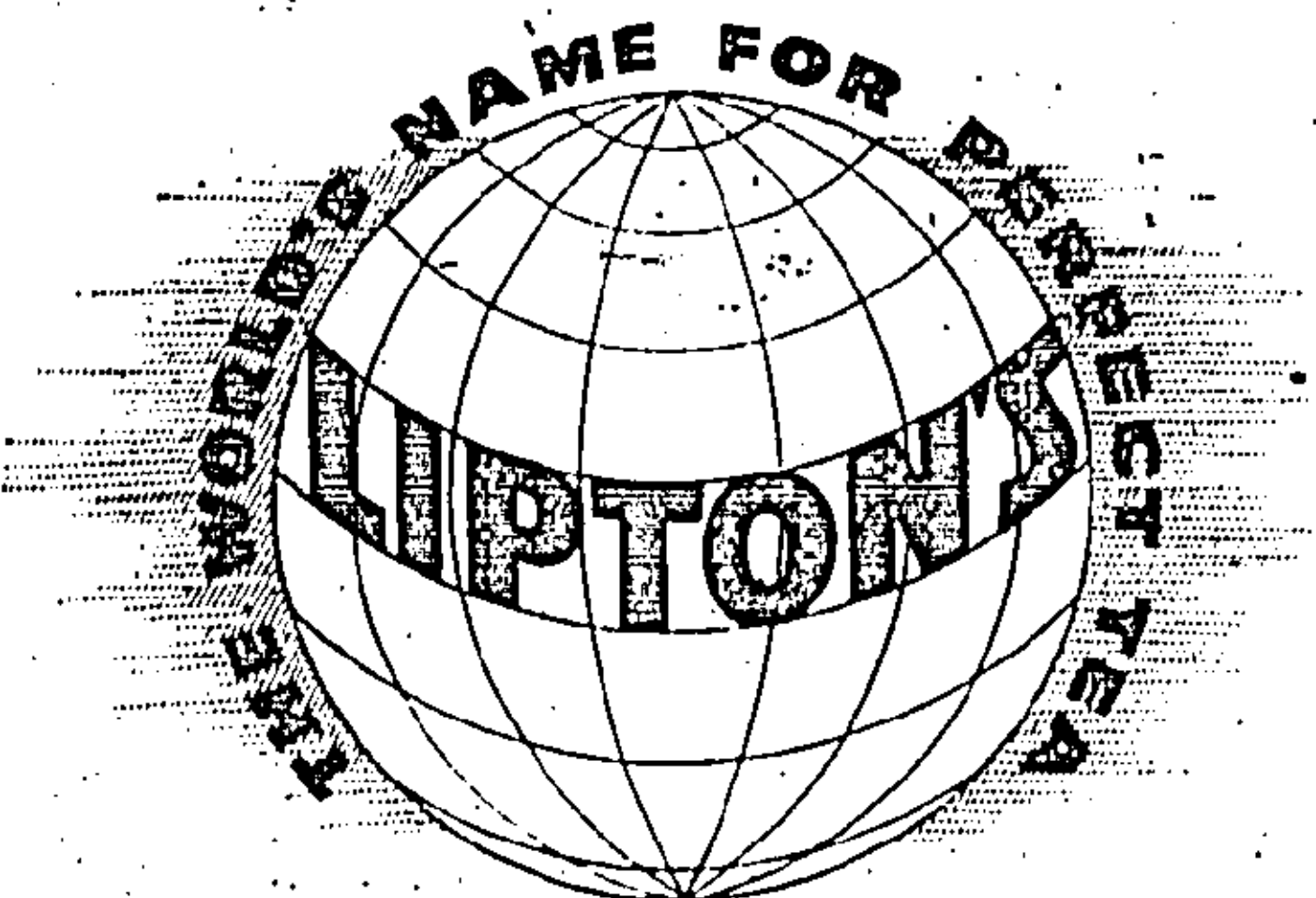
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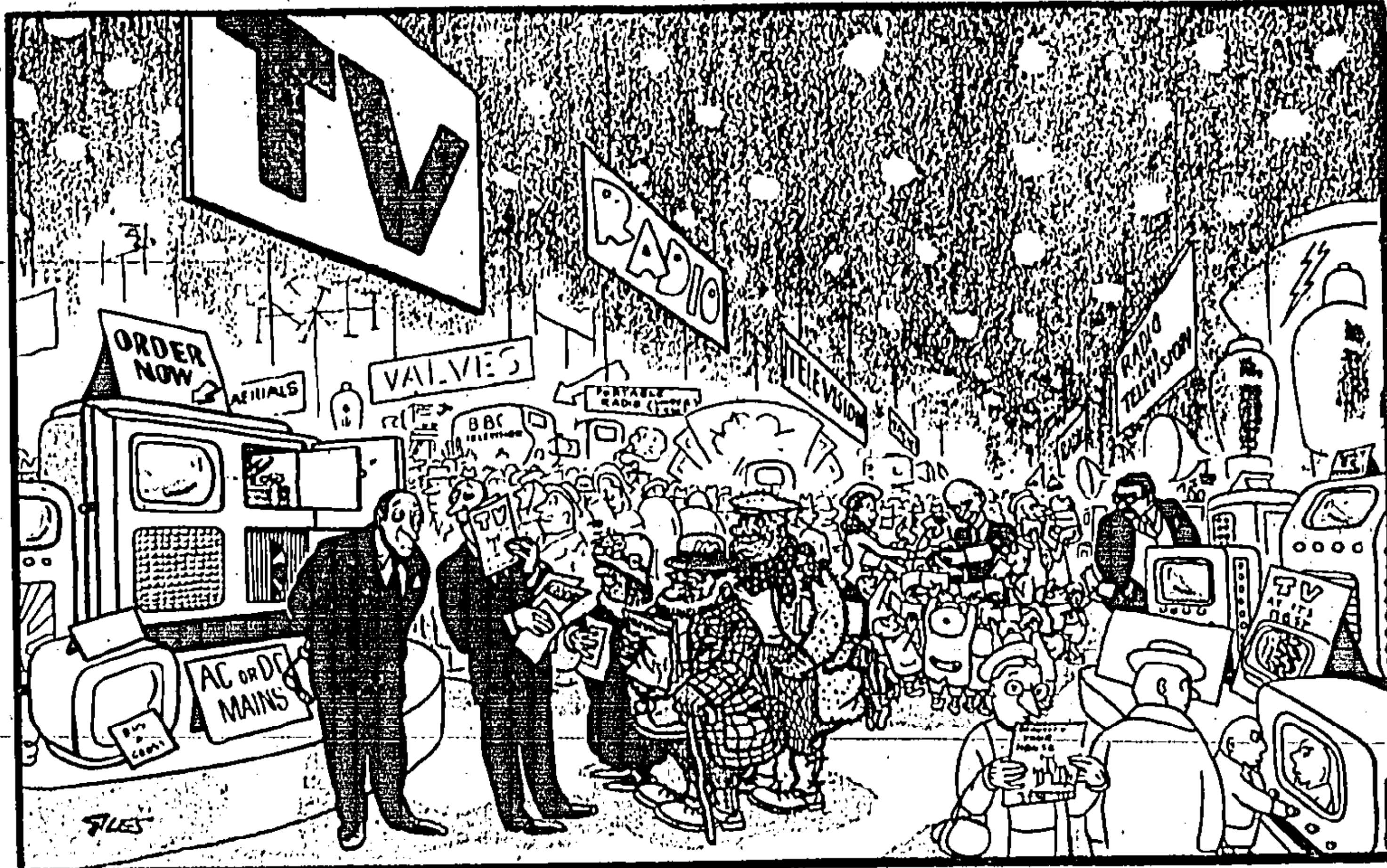
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"Can we supply a set that runs on paraffin?"

—London Express Service

Prescription Charge Makes Britain's Medicine Swillers Think Twice

By **BRETT OLIVER**

ON June 3 last, two days after Britons began paying a nominal shilling charge for medicine prescribed under the National Health Service, a London newspaper columnist composed a neat piece of verse which practically summed up the psychology of the levy. It said:

*Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Of fancied ills you can't endure;
The chemist's 'bob' is just the job.
To prove, my friends, a sovereign cure.*

How true. And how right of the British Government to make the nation's medicine swillers think twice before running off for a prescription at the slightest sniffle, the smallest ache.

That was happening. Only too clearly. In just four years of free medicine, prescription figures jumped from 170 million to a staggering 228 million. Every man, woman and child in Britain was drinking down an average of four and a half bottles of cure-all annually.

Then the shilling charge went on—and the Ministry of Health estimates to save £12 million in the first year.

Working Smoothly

The system is working smoothly after inevitable early grumbles. Britons have accepted the charge almost unreservedly for what it is—a deterrent to over-dosing and an effort to reduce the health service bill a little.

Available returns since introduction of the charge show, however, that something more than a shilling could have been imposed. The decrease in the number of prescriptions dispensed is not as great as the Ministry of Health would like and it is believed the shilling is not deterring all who made a habit out of entirely free medicine.

The first month, June, showed an overall decline for England and Wales of 15.57 percent in the number of prescriptions filled out. But in July, which provides the latest figures available, the decrease was only 5.5 percent.

There is a partial explanation for this. Patients know the shilling charge was coming and it is thought

many stocked up on medicine at the last minute. July doctors' rooms again.

However, even a reduction of five percent would save 11 million prescriptions annually. The Ministry of Health expects the saving to be far more, though they admit it is still too early for accurate predictions.

It has been established that more prescriptions are being entered on each chargeable prescription form now than before the levy was introduced. The shilling charge is made for each prescription form, irrespective of the number of items prescribed on it. It is therefore profitable to the patient to have as many items on one form as he can persuade the doctor to prescribe.

There's Concern

The average number of items on each form in June was 1.69 compared with 1.57 in June last year. In July, the ratio dropped a point to 1.68, against 1.57 in July, 1951. Some areas, for no apparent reason, are well above the average.

This lumping of prescriptions on to one form is causing concern. The Pharmaceutical Journal, official organ of the Pharmaceutical Society, observes: "If this tendency continues, the amount received from the levy will fall short of the anticipated reduction in national expenditure, and on the pharmaceutical side it may well slow down still further the rate of pricing prescriptions. Are doctors deliberately using fewer forms to help their patients?"

It seems they are.

Rising Costs

Off-setting to an extent the income from prescription charges is the continued rise in prescription costs. In June, the average cost of each prescription filled was about 4s 2d, compared with just under 4s 1d in May and 3s 10d in June last year. The total cost of medicines and general pharmaceutical goods supplied under prescriptions in the current financial year has been estimated at £25,050,000, representing almost 10 percent of the whole national health service bill.

The prescription charge system works simply enough. The fee covers medicines, dressings and

appliances ordered by the family doctor on a prescription form and supplied by a chemist, or supplied by a doctor who does his own dispensing. The only exception to the shilling rule is in the prescribing of elastic hosiery: in that case the patient pays between five and ten shillings for each article.

Refunds

The patient who gets a prescription form from a doctor pays the shilling to the chemist who makes up the order. In country areas where doctors do their own dispensing, the money is paid to the doctor instead. And in some remote country districts, there are special local arrangements under which the payment is made to the chemist or doctor with a shilling stamp.

Some people do not have to pay the shilling at all. People getting national assistance are refunded their shilling when next they draw their assistance money, having been given a special receipt by the chemist or doctor.

War pensioners also get a refund in the same way, where the prescription is needed because of accepted war disabilities. Other people can claim hardship but must convince the National Assistance Board of a genuine inability to pay before getting their shilling back.

Out-patients at hospitals are charged each time medicines or drugs are dispensed to them but do not pay for those administered at the hospital. Nor do out-patients receiving national assistance or war pensions or patients attending VD clinics. No in-patient of a hospital has to pay.

Appliances supplied through a hospital are charged for thus: Elastic hosiery, 5s. or 10s. each; surgical abdominal supports, £1 each; surgical footwear, £3 a pair; and wigs, £2 10s. each.

Nye Resisted

There is no charge where the appliance is supplied by the hospital to a child under 16 or attending school full-time, to national assistance and war pension recipients or to in-patients at the time the appliance is supplied.

The history of prescription charges really goes back to 1940 when the Socialist Government took powers under an Amendment Act to introduce charges. It never used them. At the time, Mr. Attlee said there had been evidence of an unnecessary recourse to doctors, and that the fee should be imposed as a deterrent and economy measure. The then Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, resisted the move strongly, and it was left to the Tory Government to take the step.

At the time of Mr. Attlee's proposals there was a definite awareness that the national health service expenditure was getting out of hand. Sir Stafford

Cripps, in his 1949 Budget, advocated a ceiling on expenditure, and one of £400 million was, in fact, imposed in the 1950 Budget of Mr. Hugh Gaitskell.

Since then, actual expenditure on the health service has been kept below the ceiling—though the £40 million promised as back pay to doctors under a new salary revision will, with other increased costs, take the bill next year to more than £400 million.

The present Government has sought to recoup some of the outlay by introducing charges for both dental treatment and supply of spectacles, besides the levy on prescriptions. Since the National Health Service started on July 5, 1948, the actual cost to the Exchequer has risen from £305,300,000 in the first full year, to £358,202,000, the estimate for 1952-3.

HOW TO WOO THE RUSSIANS

From **FREDERICK COOK**

New York. ARRIVAL in the top job in the American Psychological Board of Admiral Alan G. Kirk, formerly Ambassador in Moscow, is expected to bring big changes in American propaganda directed at the Soviet.

Admiral Kirk knows the Russians as few Americans do, so well that he habitually speaks of "the Russians"—not in the old imperialist sense, but to differentiate between the "Old Russia" (which he also knew well) and the Communist Russia of today.

He does not believe in telling the Russians about the U.S.A. Declaration of Independence, Lincoln and Jefferson, and the joys of life in modern America.

"What's the use," he said in New York, "of telling Russians how well Americans live, when there isn't even a word in Russian for deep-freeze? They just do not know what you're talking about half the time."

"Americans do not realise how different their background is from the Russians. The Russians did not march in the Crusades. They were hardly touched by the Reformation or the Renaissance. Allusions to our history mean nothing to them."

Of his work at the head of the Psychological Strategy Board, Admiral Kirk says little.

But he does let it be known that he places no faith in stirring up trouble inside Russia.

"We must be careful," he said, "not to encourage premature revolt there."

"The secret police are everywhere, and would shoot anybody

HAVING HEARD the experts at an international conference at Oxford on the stability of the family, the author of this article gives his own ideas on reasons

WHY PEOPLE MARRY

By **HARRY THOMPSON**

WHY do people marry? If, formerly, someone had addressed this question to me I might have been excused from taking the obvious way out—studiously avoiding the eye of the questioner, and answering awkwardly: "Well, I don't know. Boy meets girl and all that..."

Because—let's face it—the question and its supplementary "Where stands marriage today?" are examples of those awful abstractions which folk invariably discard in favour of the weather or tomorrow's chances of a revival in the fortunes of their favourite football team.

But when an international conference opens with just these questions uppermost in mind, and when the atmosphere is predominantly French, as it was at this conference, one expects no such inhibitions.

There were none.

Lord Pakenham, an ex-Socialist Minister, and the father of four boys and four girls, sees the last war, oddly enough, as a strengthening of family life, and is happy in the knowledge that his eight children, who would have been a bad joke in 1930, are now a very good joke indeed.

The applause which greeted this indicated that the experts at least agree.

What about this for another "angle"—to put it vulgarly—on matrimony?

Dr David R. Mace, formerly general secretary of the Marriage Guidance Council and now Professor of Human Relations at an American university, asked: "Is it not just as misguided to marry for the utilitarian motive of home comforts and children alone as it is to

make a so-called romantic marriage because you are feeling blue without your sweetheart?"

Precisely words, all of them, which leave the layman with a furrowed brow.

I left the experts after hearing Professor Waterink, from Holland, talking about the supremely delicate relationship between parents and children, and of how possessiveness and neglect can bring unhappiness.

What frightening responsibility, for instance, he seems to place upon young parents when he says: "Generally speaking, the future inner attitude of the child is determined before it reaches its sixth year."

All this, and a subsequent discussion on maladjusted children, seem to me to need some translation, or else we imagine, like a hypochondriac reading a medical dictionary, that everything refers to us.

The views of the experts, who rightly see their problems in a larger way, need focusing on a corner in the suburb of any city, a back street of any town, if they are to begin to have reality for ourselves.

All right, then, why do we marry? Might I, with no other qualification than that I have indeed married and that I have listened to the experts, suggest these reasons.

We marry for the sparkle of love. We see the spark heighten and flame and then settle to a constant glow.

We have children to consummate that love and because it is our destiny. And then, as the experts acknowledge and every married couple knows, the testing time arrives.

What do we need then? Courage and tolerance, good temper, and the spirit of give-and-take.

What can we do without? Meanness, disloyalty and always wanting our own way.

When we get down to it, the thoughts of the professors from Rome, the doctors from Paris and Bordeaux, and the sociologists from Berlin and Amsterdam can fairly be crystallised into easily-digested syllables.

"Live and let live. Be generous. Be kind. Don't be bossy."

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There are 10 races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap Sweep" scheduled to be run on 11th October, 1952, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Telephone House, 1st Floor.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 20th September, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

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The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Telephone House, 1st Floor, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

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NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

No re-admission tickets will be issued.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders, only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stables.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of this Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,

Secretary.

21 Internationals At Twickenham

MEMORABLE START TO THE 1952-53 ENGLISH RUGBY UNION SEASON

By PETER LOVEGROVE

Never before has there been such a gathering of outstanding international players on one pitch as appeared at Twickenham on September 6 to give the 1952-53 Rugby Union season a most notable flying start.

Sir Wavell Wakefield, President of the Harlequins and England's most famous forward and skipper between the two World Wars, produced a XV from the five countries who between them totalled 182 individual caps to meet the experienced still well-balanced 'Quins, among whom were six internationals and eight other County players.

As "Wavers" (31 caps) himself kicked off, the referee was A. M. Rice (who turned out for Wales on 14 occasions), and one of the touch-judges was the fabulous G. V. Stephenson, who appeared 42 times in the Irish

green jersey, the total number of caps reached the almost astronomical figure of 304.

But it was no "batters' conference" which some 16,000 spectators enjoyed, but an exciting, skillful and in the second half—remarkably fast game which the 'Quins, after being behind twice, won 18-15 with a goal in the closing minutes.

A REAL POWER AGAIN

The home side, which had trained very hard for this spectacular curtain-raiser, were naturally better together than the scratch XV, who remained throughout a collection of individuals and moreover were handicapped by the early loss of one of their centre three-quarters.

All the same, it was a remarkable performance, and proves that the 'Quins have entirely recovered from their postwar slump and are going to be one of the leading sides of the new season.

Their already experienced and substantial pack has been further strengthened by the appearance of Nick Labuschagne, a fine South African hooker who is also a menace in the open, and Jimmy Greenwood, the young and very fast RAF and Scotland wing forward, while England's Vic Roberts and the unlucky Harry Williams have fully recovered from their postwar slump and are going to be one of the leading sides of the new season.

Incidentally, Alan Grimmsdell, their giant "lock" forward, further enhanced his reputation as a place-kicker by converting three goals, one a penalty from the touch-line quite 40 yards out.

Outside the scrum, they are a lively and determined combination, and it was no surprise to see their centre three-quarter Philip Davies joining O. G. Woodruff and Albert Agar in this year's England XV. He ran strongly and intelligently in this game, was never subdued, and scored a try.

FOUR FRENCHMEN

Playing for Wakefield's XV were four fine Frenchmen—Michel Pomathès, one of the outstanding wings of postwar rugby, but who showed no desire to "mix it" on this occasion, Georges Brun, neat little centre, who unfortunately damaged an ankle a few minutes after the start, F. Varenne, a middle-row forward who bears a striking resemblance to Joe Stalla, and R. Bienes, the stocky wing forward who won a Military Cross in World War II. The most brilliant forward of the first half when he opened the scoring, he showed his versatility after the interval when he was pulled out of the scrum to become a more than useful right winger.

From Scotland came scrum-half Arthur Dorrard, struggling manfully and not without success behind a ragged pack, his partner at half-back being Ireland's famous Jackie Kyle who gave us only a shadow of his best, however.

England were represented by forwards Eddie Woodgate and the Navy's Wilkins, and the team was completed by seven Welshmen, who stole most of the honours and served notice that the Principality will again make a strong bid for the Championship.

TWO SPECTACULAR TRIES

Pride of place must go once again to the Newport "flyer," Ken Jones, who supplied most of the dramatic touches of the afternoon, scored two spectacular tries, and throughout used his feet, hands and head admirably.

First he made beautiful use of his speed to make up many yards and pull down Barker, when the speedy 'Quin and Middlesex winger looked certain to score a corner. In the second half, Ken burst through following a clever cross-kick by Bienes and spread-eagled the defence to score by the posts, while a few minutes later he dribbled brilliantly fully 60 yards at top speed despite most earnest attentions and finally hurled himself over the line to touch down as he was being tackled.

No less the complete artist was full-back Gerwyn Williams, who made the drizzling of a high punt

and long-range touch-landing with either foot look so ridiculously easy. Always cool and unfurried, Williams excelled in whipping the ball from bulky scrums, and on one occasion he dived under the arms of two attackers in quick succession only a few yards from his own line, and then adroitly others with the grace of a ballet-dancer.

He is back in London, by the way, and will turn out again for London Welsh, for whom he played before going to Llanelli. In the pack, John Gwilliam, Wales' Triple Crown skipper, was always prominent, and Alan Forward was second only to Bienes in the loose.

JACKIE MATTHEWS RETIRES

The one regrettable thing about this memorable match was that it marked the last appearance in first class rugby of burly Dr Jackie Matthews, who has given such lustre to Cardiff and Welsh backplay since the war.

A strong, determined centre and one of the most devastating leaders the game has ever known, he did not get many opportunities to shine, but he did produce once or twice that surprising acceleration down the middle, invariably drew his men before passing at the right split second in classic Cardiff fashion, and he barred the way through characteristic thoroughness.

Matthews first played for Bridgend, he appeared for Wales in Red Cross International in the first year of World War II, and again in five Victory International in 1945-46. In 1947, when he made his first appearance as a full international—against England at Cardiff—he was also in the R.A.M.C. Depot side which carried off the Army Cup for the first time in the Corps' history.

It was he who made the breakthrough for Jack Gregory, the Olympic sprinter, to get the winning score. The following year he represented the Army in the Inter-Services Tournament at Twickenham, turned out regularly for Cardiff in their vintage year, and appeared in four internationals, playing a notable part in the Cardiff and Welsh victories over the touring Australians.

In the next three seasons he was an important choice for Wales in bringing his tally of caps to 17. 1950, Wales' Triple Crown year, was also perhaps his best too, and it was his two sudden pick-ups and strong runs which made the two scores by which Wales won the key battle at Belfast and called a halt to Ireland's supremacy.

Few will either forget a characteristic breakthrough against Scotland at Swansea or a brilliant interception and score over the bewildered Frenchmen at Cardiff. He went to Australia and New Zealand with the British Isles touring side in the summer of 1950, and played in 23 matches, including three Tests against the Kiwis and both tests in Australia.

He was again at his very best against England the following year, once more at Swansea. In the first half he cut in at full tilt from a loose scrumming to leave the defence standing, and after the interval he backed up Lewis Jones at top speed to take a brilliant opening and score under the posts.

His international career ended in Paris in March 1951 where he had the distinction of leading his country, but not to victory.

WONDER HORSE WINS ST. LEGER



The Aga Khan's wonder horse, Tulyar (C. Smithe up) winning the St Leger at Doncaster from Kingsfold and Alcimus—a race which was watched by the Queen.—Central Press Photo.

Kangaroos v. Keighley

Does The New Play-The-Ball Rule Make For Better Rugby?

Does the new play-the-ball rule make for better rugby? That was the question Rugby League enthusiasts were debating as they left the Keighley ground after the opening game of the Australian tour.

They had just seen the rule in operation and had witnessed the Kangaroos run up 54 points. But the question was not fully answered by what they saw, for Keighley could not provide the necessary opposition to check the fast-moving Australian forwards.

Nether had they any answer to the startling manoeuvres of full-back Clive Churchill who appeared here, there and everywhere, tearing gaps in their defence.

Even under the old rule the Aussies would still have totted up a lot of points. Until they have had several games against really stiff opposition the question will not be answered. And not until then will it be possible to assess accurately the strength of the visitors.

Defensively he had little to do. The Keighley points were scored from penalties.—(London Express Service).

UNORTHODOX ENTRY BY BING CROSBY

London, Sept. 19.

Bing Crosby, American singer, disembarked from the French liner Liberté at Plymouth at dawn today and made what, for a visiting American film star, turned out to be a highly unorthodox entry into England.

Eight hours after his arrival from New York, instead of facing reporters and a barrage of flashes, in a plush and cocktail setting in the West End, he was teeing off for the first hole at Temple Golf Course, Berkshire.

He motored from Plymouth for a secret but zealous practice for a charity golf match on Sunday. He will partner Bob Hope, the American comedian.

Bing Crosby wore a mustard coloured cardigan, pale fawn slacks, pale yellow socks, blue and white shoes and a cocoa collar over that with a broad band in patterned pastel grey.

Toting with his clothes was his golf bag, an outside in canopy yellow and brown leather with hand-knitted navy and white club covers.—Reuters.

WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are Club selections for Lawn Bowls and soccer matches this week-end:

LAWN BOWLS

Kowloon C. C. Ladies "A" Team—Miss C. Mopson, Mrs M. Hong Shun, Mrs K. Tibble, Mrs Edwards. Kowloon C. C. Ladies "B" Team—Mrs Colledge, Mrs E. Heston, Mrs Robertson, Mrs D. Goodwin. Reserves—Miss Fyfe, Miss G. Heston, Miss Cruz and Mrs Kermant. This game will be played at Cox's Road on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

SOCCER

Club "A" v. Tramways in Stanley Shield at Happy Valley on Sunday at 2 p.m.—Clark, Forster, Taylor, McDonald, Gardner, Walton, Stewart, Reserves—McDonald and Beattie. Club "B" v. Solicitors in Stanley Shield at Happy Valley on Sunday at 2 p.m.—Taylor, Forster, Lock, Forster, Vian, Lock, Forster, Vian, Lock and Lapey.

Britain's Team Against The Kangaroos

London, Sept. 18.

Great Britain's team in the first Rugby League Test against Australia at Leeds on October 4 is as follows:

Evans (fullback), Turnbull (right-wing), Ward and Ryder (centres), Castle (left-wing), Horne (five-eighths), Toohy (half-back), Trull (lock), Ryan and Pawsey (second-row), Featherstone, Ackley and Prescott (front-row forwards).

Of this side only Ward, who captained the 1950 team in Australia, Horne, Featherstone, Ryan and Trull have played against Australia. The English pack is solid but not as fast or as heavy as the Kangaroos'.

Toohy, who was scrum-half for Surrey against the Kangaroos, is tough but not so elusive as several others they have faced.

THE "BRAINS"

Horib is the "brains" of the side and if his scheming can be smothered by the Australian defence much of the danger will be removed from the English line. Both Turnbull and Castle are fast wingers but neither is particularly sound in defence.

The Australian team manager, Mr Norman Robinson, said tonight: "The British team is a solid one, which will be very hard to defeat. It is apparent that the English colours are relying on the soundness and are trying to make our task as difficult as possible. The chances appear to be fifty-fifty."—Reuters.

Russians Plan World's Largest Sports Stadium

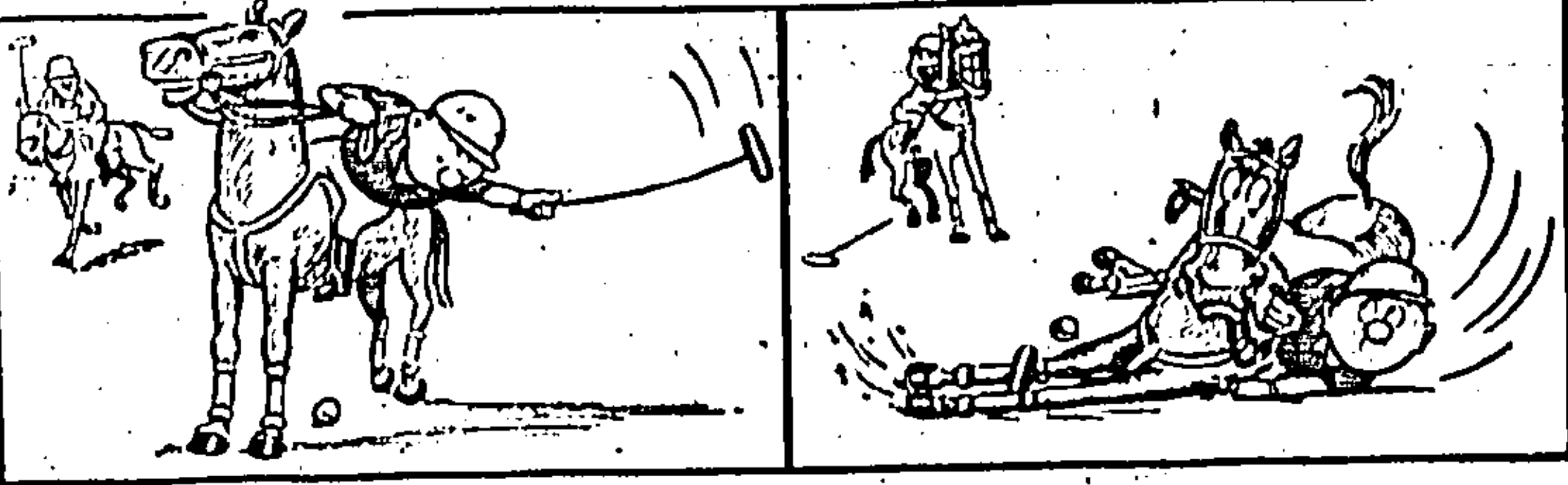
Moscow, Sept. 16. It was learned today, although not yet announced officially, that the Russian Five-Year Plan calls for the construction of the world's largest stadium. It will be a circular stadium, accommodating 200,000 spectators. The largest Soviet stadium at present is Lenin's Stadium, with a capacity of 100,000, then Moscow Dynamo, 80,000.—United Press.

THE GAMBOLS



SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



Football Association Meeting

Treasury Department Concerned Over Number Of Complimentary Tickets

INTERPORT TENNIS TEAM SELECTED

The Interport Tennis Selection Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association met on September 17 and selected the following players for the coming Interport match against Indonesia:

Singles: Ip Koon-hung and K. C. Dao.
Doubles: Ip Koon-hung and Tsui Wai-pui.
Reserve: Tsui Wai-pui and Fritz Lin.

The matches to be played will be the following:

THE PROGRAMME

September 30 — Interport Singles—Tan Leep Chiau v. Ip Koon-hung; Sudarsono Jayadireja v. K. C. Dao.
October 1—Exhibition Mixed Doubles—Mr and Mrs Tan Leep Chiau v. Mrs Mary Chow and K. C. Dao; Interport Doubles—Liam Yee Jeon and Sudarsono Jayadireja v. Ip Koon-hung and Tsui Wai-pui (Reserve: Tsui Wai-pui).

October 2—Interport Singles—Tan Leep Chiau v. K. C. Dao; Sudarsono Jayadireja v. Ip Koon-hung.
All the matches will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club's night courts, Causeway Bay, commencing nightly at 8.30 p.m.

Major Upset In Los Angeles Tournament

Los Angeles, Sept. 17. Little Felicissimo Ampon of the Philippines and Fred Fisher of Seattle scored the biggest upset of the Pacific Southwest tennis tournament today by eliminating the U.S. national doubles champion team of Vic Seixas (US) and Mervyn Rose (Australia).

In an uphill battle, Ampon and Fisher finally emerged victorious by scores of 7-9, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5 and 10-8.
The match took more than two hours and all four players were exhausted at the finish.

Seixas and Rose were top-seeded in the doubles and had been expected to breeze through today's match, but careless play and the steady plodding of their opponents finally cost them the victory. Rose previously had been eliminated from the singles play by veteran Ted Schroeder, who previously had beaten him in Australia in the Davis Cup matches.

SEIDGMAN AND SAVITT WIN

While Seixas and Rose were dropping their match, the famed Australian star, Frank Sedgman, teamed with Dick Savitt to defeat the doubles semi-finalists by defeating Gilbert Shoen and Nick Carter of San Francisco, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Horb Flam and Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles also went to the semi-finals with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 win over Art Larsen and Noel Brown.

In the women's play, Miss Maureen Connolly (San Diego) defeated Mrs Dorothy Bunney Cheney (Santa Monica, California), 6-1, 8-6, with her opponent stubbornly fighting every point in the second set.

In other women's matches, Miss Shirley Fry defeated Miss Sachie Kamo, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Miss Doris Hart defeated Mrs Helen Perez, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, and Miss Louise Brown had an easy time in eliminating Miss Anita Kanter, 6-1, 6-1.

In the final match of the day, Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, both of Australia, teamed up for a long and tough 10-8, 6-2, 11-9 win over Bob Perry of Los Angeles and Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge. The teamwork of the two Australians moved them into the doubles semi-finals. — United Press.

Grave concern is being shown by the Treasury Department over the excessive number of complimentary tickets being issued in respect of soccer matches and unless the number of such tickets is drastically reduced, Government will be requested to pass a new regulation imposing a tax on all complimentary tickets issued.

This announcement was made at a Management Committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday with Mr A. McAlpine in the Chair.

Mr R. M. Omar, Secretary of the Association, said that he had, in accordance with instructions of the Council, interviewed Mr J. Hargreaves, Assistant Accountant-General, relative to a letter received from the Accountant-General of the subject of complimentary tickets, the excessive issue of which was causing a loss of revenue to Government.

Mr Hargreaves gave it as his opinion, said Mr Omar, that too many complimentary tickets were being issued and it was desired that the number of such tickets be reduced.

Mr Omar said that Mr Hargreaves gave a clear warning that he would not hesitate to approach Government on the subject of passing a new regulation imposing a tax on all complimentary tickets if the number hitherto issued was not reduced.

Following Mr Omar's report, a discussion took place and many suggestions were put forward.

It was pointed out that complimentary tickets were being issued in respect of cinema performances for four shows daily throughout the year and that Government was losing more revenue by the issue of these tickets than it could possibly lose by the HKFA or its affiliated Clubs issuing complimentary tickets for soccer matches.

Emphasis was also laid on the fact that it would be most unfair to deprive players, who drew the crowds and thereby indirectly benefited Government, of the privilege of seeing matches free of charge when they themselves were not playing.

Mr Omar said that during his interview with Mr Hargreaves it was proposed that each Club submit forthwith a list of season tickets issued free of charge and that any additional complimentary tickets over and above those set forth in this list be indicated in a statement to be submitted to the Treasury Department at least 48 hours before a match is played.

It was eventually decided that Mr Omar again see Mr Hargreaves on the subject. Mr Omar said that he had submitted an application for the allocation of grounds inside the Racecourse under the "Pool" scheme and had been informed that a meeting of the Pools Committee would be held on Monday.

Mr C. Gillingham was appointed to act as the Association's representative to attend this meeting.

QUEEN'S PARK INTERESTED

Queen's Park, who had been invited to send a soccer team to Hongkong towards the end of April or beginning of May next, were definitely interested in coming here, but were unable to visit the Colony at the time indicated.

This was revealed at an Interport Committee meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday with Mr C. S. Wang presiding.

In their letter to the Association, Queen's Park said that they had an international match against Sweden on May 6 and

On Tuesday, Mr George Jones and Mr. Gross, of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission, visited Maclean's training camp and asked Al Weil, his manager, to sign a Pennsylvania form contract for the return. Weil flatly refused.

He said that he would commit him to another bout in Philadelphia, should Maclean win, and he said he would rather have it in New York.

"That's not the case," Bocchicchio said to-day. "The fight can be held outside Philadelphia but I want to make sure I get a new contract." — Reuter.

Cagebells Beaten

Manila, Sept. 18. The Independent Cagebells from Hongkong met their first defeat here last night at the hands of the Black and White lasses with a close score of 20 to 25.

Fung Chuet-kwan scored five field goals in rapid succession in the closing five minutes of play, but the rally was too late. — France-Press.

BOBBY LOCKE AND MAX FAULKNER BEATEN IN THE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Sept. 18.

An upset victory by the Belgian, Flory Van Donck, over the British Open Champion, Bobby Locke of South Africa, concluded a day of startling golf in the third and fourth rounds of the British Professional Match Play Golf Championship at Walton Heath, Surrey, today. Van Donck won at the 20th in the fourth round to enter the quarter-finals.

Earlier, a large crowd saw Irishman Fred Daly and Alan Poulton engaged in a marathon third round match which lasted five hours 10 minutes — an all-time record for a single round championship match.

Daly finally won at the 30th and then, after a brief rest, went out again and won his fourth round match six and five against Peter Allis.

Van Donck was three up after six holes but Locke won the 13th, 14th and 18th to square. The pair were still level at the 18th and 19th but Locke three-putted to lose at the 20th.

Another upset today was the defeat in the third round of Max Faulkner, former British Open Champion by the 21-year-old Tony Harman, who yesterday defeated Dai Rees. Harman beat Faulkner one up and then went on to beat another experienced player, Willie McMin, two and one to enter the quarter-finals.

Other quarter-finalists are George Johnson, Eric Brown, John Pantton, Frank Jowle and Norman Sutton.
GIANT-KILLING
A. J. "Tony" Harman, a young Royal Wimbledon Surrey Club assistant, continued his giant-killing feats when he beat Max Faulkner, last year's open champion by one hole.

Yesterday Harman, who showed his worth earlier this season by winning the Surrey and Hertfordshire County Open Championships from strong fields, had beaten Dai Rees and the way looked fairly clear for him to add a Perry, another former open champion, was beaten this morning by W. A. McMin of Lancashire by the somewhat convincing margin of five and three.

This brought McMin and Harman into opposition this afternoon.
Harry Weetman, holder of the title, failed to get past the third round for he was beaten this morning by Eric Brown two and one.

Eric, holder of Italy's Open Championship and winner last year of the Swiss title, is one of Britain's outstanding players to-day. A former Amateur Champion of Scotland who has now completed his professional apprenticeship, he is almost a certainty for the next British Ryder Cup team.

Bobby Locke beat Sam King by six and five in the third round, the same margin by which Flory Van Donck of Belgium won against R. H. Kemp. 28 HOLES

Fred Daly and Alan Poulton had a rare struggle. Finishing the 18 holes all square, they proceeded to halve hole after hole until an hour after the winner should have been playing his fourth round game, they were battling it out on the 20th hole.

The record tie in a British professional event was at Bogside, Scotland, in 1904, when Willie Fernie beat James Braid at the 27th.
Raly and Poulton continued their sequence of halves to turn for home again and when they halved the 10th—the 28th of the match—and proceeded to the next tee, they had beaten all records, amateur or professional, for a match scheduled for 18 holes in Britain. They had been playing for five holes.

The end came at the 30th, where Daly won.
Al Padgham, a former Open Champion, was beaten in the third round by Frank Jowle by five and four, but John Pantton by two and one against Leslie Ball and Dick Burton by one hole against Peter Loxley, were well known players to survive.

Pantton and Burton met in the afternoon when the star attraction was Locke's match against the Belgian, Van Donck.
The first three men into the quarter-finals were Harman, Brown and Pantton, all of whom won by two and one against William McMin, Trevor Allen and Dick Burton respectively, Burton's eclipse put yet another Open champion out of the event.

THE LAST EIGHT
The eight players who will contest the quarter-finals tomorrow morning are in the following order: Tony Harman and George Johnson; Fred Daly and Eric Brown; John Pantton and Frank Jowle; Flory Van Donck and Norman Sutton.

John Pantton beat W. B. Fridas at the 20th; Daly beat P. Allis six and five; Jowle beat C. H. Ward one up; Sutton beat B. J. Hunt two and one—Reuter.

REVISED PROGRAMME
Given below is the programme of tennis matches to be played at the Ladies' Recreation Club today and on Monday, commencing 5.15 p.m. each day, except where stated otherwise.

Owing to the postponement of matches because of rain, the finals will not now be played off as previously advertised. The new dates for the playing off of finals will be announced later.

The following is the programme for to-day and Monday:
Today
Colony Ladies' Doubles—Miss R. T. Hunter and Miss M. R. Pearson.
Colony Ladies' Singles—Mrs. M. R. Pearson v. Miss M. R. Pearson.
Colony Ladies' Plate—Miss M. R. Pearson v. Miss M. R. Pearson.
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Monday
Colony Mixed Doubles—J. Hsu and Mrs. V. Fowler v. J. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Pearson.
Colony Ladies' Singles—w/o Mrs. Judson/Miss Phoe v. Miss V. Khoo.
Colony Ladies' Plate—Mrs. Judson v. Miss V. Khoo.
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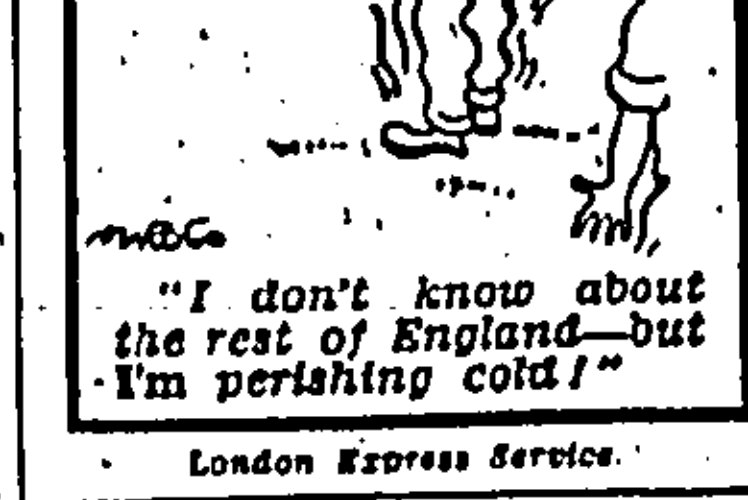
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SPORTS

"I don't know about the rest of England—but I'm perspiring cold!"
London Express Service.



CIVIL AID

Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services, of September 19, 1952.

Command Post Training
There will be no training for the members of both Hongkong and Kowloon Command Posts on September 25. Training will be resumed on Thursday, October 2.

The Wardens Service
Order by Mr E. Manning, Acting Chief Warden, of September 19, 1952.
Training, Warden Service. No classes for Warden Service will be held on September 25. Classes will be resumed on Friday, Sept. 26, as specified in the weekly schedule.

Classes of Instruction for Warden Service
Classes of instruction for Warden Service will be held as follows during the week beginning September 22:
Tuesday & Friday, at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. N. H. Joseph's College.
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The promoters of an international race to be run here on October 18 have sent an invitation for Queen Elizabeth's three-year-old Gay Time to compete.

The \$50,000 (£17,850) race will be under European conditions over a mile and a half on a turf course, with a walk up start.

Gay Time ran second to the Aga Khan's Tulyar in both the Derby and the King George Sixth and Queen Elizabeth Stakes this year. Last week the colt ran fifth in the St. Leger.

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"FUNGING"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 27th Sept.
"SIANSI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 28th Sept.
"YUNNAN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 29th Sept.
"HONGKONG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 29th Sept.
"SUENHONG"	Keelung	5 p.m. 1st Oct.
"FENGHONG"	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 9th Oct.
"PAKHAI"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 9th Oct.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"SOOCHOW"	Kobe	20th Sept.
"SUENHONG"	Keelung	7 a.m. 22nd Sept.
"YOKOHAMA"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	7 a.m. 22nd Sept.
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"ATREUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Oct.
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.

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S. "AUTOMEDON"	Liverpool	20th Sept.
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S. "BELLEROPHON"	do	10th Oct.
S. "PELEUS"	do	10th Sept.
S. "ALCINOUS"	do	18th Oct.
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HK/Hongkong	(DC-3) 6.45 a.m. Thurs. 4.45 p.m. Thurs.	
HK/Singapore	(DC-4) 10.45 a.m. Tues. 6.45 p.m. Wed. Sat.	
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"BENALDER"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg and Hull. 3rd Oct.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court, has by virtue of Section 33 (1) of the Probate and Administration Ordinance Chapter 10, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the Ninth day of October, 1952.
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Col. Charles R. Bond, Operations Head of the Command added:

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Lieut.-Gen. Charles T. Myers heads both Northeast Command and its air component.

Goose Bay Air Force base in Labrador was built and used during World War II as a staging point in airplane ferry route to Europe. But the airfield which existed at the end of World War II was only a starting point for what is being built now.

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